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The prize piano will be on exhibition in Joe Wheir's restaurant window on the west side.

I have just received a carload of the famous Cable pianos which I would be glad to have you look over.

Mrs. F. P. Daly



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Entertained by her Teacher.

Miss Floy Mergeson, who teaches in district No. 1, town of Grand Rapids, entertained her scholars on Monday evening at a birthday party. The young people were brought in sleighs and the evening was a very pleasant one for all concerned.

M. J. Slattery Burns Out.

Rhineland New North. - Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered breaking through the roof in the rear of the little building on Davenport street occupied by a tailor shop by M. J. Slattery. One hour later the building and contents were a smoldering ruin and the adjoining structure, one door west, in which Ropke's harness shop has been located for a number of years, was impaired to a slight extent by flame and water.

The exact cause of the fire is not known but it is believed to have originated either from an over heated stove or defective chimney.

M. J. Slattery, proprietor of the tailor shop, was in the habit of opening his place of business early in the morning, kindling a fire in the work room stove, and then going out to breakfast. Yesterday he followed his usual custom and upon his return to the building found it filled with smoke. Although unable to see any flame he quickly threw a pail of water into the work room, when suddenly, as if by magic, the entire apartment became ablaze and Mr. Slattery had barely opportunity to make his exit to escape being burned. As it was his hair and eye brows were singed.

The tailor shop and stock were completely destroyed. Mr. Slattery had several garments in the course of making and had just received some of his new spring clothing patterns. He had five hundred dollars insurance which amount will partly cover his loss.

Young Widows to Get Help.

Young widows are to receive their share of Uncle Sam's bounty in the form of pensions. The present law grants annuities only to widows of soldiers of the civil war who were married before June 27, 1890. As is well known, many of the old soldiers took wives after that date, and for the last twenty years congress has been hedged in the interests of this multitude. There are between 20,000 and 25,000 of them and the pressure has come to be so strong that it seems as if it would not be withstood much longer.

If the bill should become a law it would add from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 to the pension roll. There is a special provision in the bill that to become a beneficiary under its terms a widow must have lived with her soldier husband at least three years.

This requirement is inserted to protect veterans from the wives of women who might seek only to place themselves in the way of becoming beneficiaries of Uncle Sam's charitable ministrations.

Soo Will Spend \$8,000,000.

A dispatch from Minneapolis says the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad officials have announced the intention of the road to expend \$8,000,000 in improvements during the present year. \$5,000,000 will be expended upon what was formerly the Wisconsin Central. The rest will be spent in improving the main line, although a good share will be put into the Thief River Falls branch at Duluth.

Some people are of the opinion that it is the intention of the Soo officials to build the proposed cut off between this city and Chicago that was started by the Wisconsin Central, and the survey for which was being made when the road was sold. They argue that the sum of \$8,000,000 would not be appropriated except for some extensive improvement like shortening the line.

Miss Edith Rablin is visiting with Wauwatosa relatives this week.

ONE CENT A WORD

PROPERTY FOR SALE CHEAP—Mrs. Polar has a beautiful lot on 2nd St. from house on corner of 12th and Franklin streets. 15 room house and 1 lot on 1st and 2nd streets. 14th room house, 10th, 12th and 14th streets. A lot on 12th and Irving streets. This property may be sold for a small price. Will be sold very reasonable, on easy terms. Would prefer to sell all three places to one person. Will sell separately. For particulars call on Mrs. Polar, 600 North St. St. Paul.

PAINT FOR RENT—Consisting of 100 acres good clay land, over 80 acres cleared, good building, in the town of Haines, known as the old Sawyer homestead. Rent with or without stock and machinery. For further particulars inquire of J. G. Gishner, Vesper, Wis. R. R. 1, box 20.

FOR RENT—7 room house, 10-12th street, inquire of Peter Saldaña, R. 5, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE—100 bushel oats, also 100 bushel barley and two bushel chick corn. Inquire at Tribune office—It.

FOR SALE—The lot adjoining the Tribune office, a 1/2 acre, facing two streets. This is a fine business location, or a fine site for a hotel, or a fine site for a warehouse. One of the best and cheapest pieces of real estate on the west side. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six year old driving horse. Inquire of J. N. Connelville.

FOR SALE—Saloons, excises and five acres of land at Sault Ste. Marie. For further information see Peter Bohm on the premises—It.

FOR TRADE—Lot on a side, Daily Addition, for a driving horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Some shuffling, hoppers, pulleys and counter shafts in good condition. Can be bought cheap. Call at Tribune office.

LOST—Black Fur robe between Dover and Grand Rapids on Tuesday. Reward given. Leave at Stevens Point January 30, or M. Night at Grand Rapids, 39.

LOST—A sum of money in money bag. Finder will receive a reward by returning to this office.

LOST FOR SALE—Cleveland Addition to Grand Rapids, Wis. Lot 12 and 13, block 3. Lot 12 in block 2, lot 13 in block 3. Will sell one or all at a reasonable price. Address James Huffy, Oconomowoc, Wis.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross, east side.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sowat, west side.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Pfund, town of Grand Rapids.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nugent.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Nash.

ADDRESSED MEETING

Business Men of Stevens Point Confer With Local Men on Municipal Plants

Judge Gaynor and Superintendent Pfeiffer of this city were at Stevens Point on Thursday where they appeared before a meeting of the business men of that city and gave them information they could in regard to municipal water works plants. Their talk must have impressed them quite favorably judging from the report of the matter in the Journal of that city, which has the following to say in part of the matter:

At the Business Men's meeting on Thursday evening one of the most interesting features was the general discussion of the comparative merits of the Grand Rapids municipal and Stevens Point private systems.

Following Judge Gaynor's talk, Mr. Pfeiffer, manager of the Grand Rapids waterworks, was introduced to answer questions. Among the facts brought out were these: Present value of the plant, \$111,000; miles of main, 13; meter rates, 5 cents to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet or 700 gallons; the same quantity of water sold in Grand Rapids for 15 cents costs 20 cents in Stevens Point for the same grade of consumers; an ordinary home in Grand Rapids can have water in the kitchen and bath room and sprinkle the lawn (65 feet 1 hour a day) for \$6 per year; the same service in Stevens Point costs \$11 per year (but rates) Grand Rapids has free fire service, free water in city buildings, schools and churches; free street sprinkling, hydrant rental and sewer flushing; hydrant rental and street sprinkling in Stevens Point cost approximately \$7,000; original cost approximately \$7,000; present cost, \$70,000; present bonded indebtedness, \$61,000; average guinea (dubious), \$61,000; regular plant run by electric power, reserve plant run by steam; Grand Rapids uses only spring water, obtained at present from 35 wells; cost of electric power, per year, \$3,042; superintendent's salary, \$1,200 per year; repairs last year cost \$600; money on hand after paying interest on bonds at end of year \$2,600; extensions were made out of the general city funds; number of consumers, 560; average cost to family, \$8; plant has been in operation 16 years; entire water supply is from springs, no filtering required; tax rate in Grand Rapids \$2.29 per \$100 valuation; in Stevens Point \$2.82.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Pfeiffer used the reports of the water companies as sworn to and filed before the state rate commission. According to these figures the Stevens Point Water Co. received upwards of \$11,000 for hydrant rental and upwards of \$8,000 for street sprinkling and nothing from private consumers. In this matter the report seems ridiculous, but Sept. Gray of the local company, not being present, we could explain what was meant by the figures. As a matter of fact the real sum paid by the city for both the above items is a little less than \$7,000. The report purports to have been sworn to by C. E. Gray of Whitewater, president. In transmitting the report the commission stated that it was in bad shape, incomplete and not reliable.

The above fixtures were designed and built by the Knudly Mfg. Co. of this city.

Mutual Insurance Experience.

J. W. Luck, receiver of the Waterloo Mutual Fire of Waterloo, Wis., has levied an assessment of four times the annual premium. The company went into the hands of a receiver Feb. 11, 1909. He now has in his possession \$623 to meet \$2,336 liabilities.

The policyholders in this mutual find the rest of its insurance is at highwater mark. For a \$500 policy on a stock of goods it charged \$1.50 premium, which at that time looked mighty good to the insured. On July 15 last the same policy was called on for \$35.75 assessment. Now another assessment of \$20 is levied, total \$17.25 for a \$500 policy. But the end may not be yet. Some assessments cannot be collected, so the rest of the policyholders will be called on to make good all deficits.

This is only one of many in the past year. Any man taking a policy in a Mutual company whether it is a church Mutual or town Mutual will pay very dear and get the poorest insurance and if you have a loss you may not get a cent as is the case with the Eagle River Mutual.

Rural Telephone Meeting.

A general telephone meeting will be held at Vesper, Wis., in the Woodman Hall, March 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. for the final organization of the Farmers Telephone Co., a system that is intended to take in all the farmers on all routes that will support a line and give a wide range of service throughout the country. It is of interest for every farmer to attend and the benefit will be apparent when the matter and system is fully explained to them, and the larger the system the less cost and greater privilege to every one on the line. Their interest cannot be represented unless they attend and it is necessary for every one to attend in order to know to what extent the system will be carried out. It is hoped that every farmer in the town of Ansonia, Sherry, Arpin, Hanson, Sigel, Senequa and Rudolph will turn out and attend in a body. This is something that will be of lasting interest and remember it may be just you that will cut out a whole township. This will be better for you than politics and you will never regret it if you attend.

This is to be a farmers line and farmers the principal promoters.

Was Not a Drawing Card.

Dr. Bidder, the so-called millionaire Traup, spoke at the opera house on Saturday evening to a small but select audience. Those who heard the doctor said he did a heap of talking, but that he did not say much of anything. The doctor seems to think he is quite a fellow, but he seemed to have a hard time getting anybody else in this community to think so.

Death of a Former Resident.

Charles Sloenn, who was formerly a resident of this city where he operated a drug store, died at Superior on Wednesday last from the effects of a fall which he received a few days before.

Deceased was 64 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Sloenn had been located at Superior since 1889, where he was engaged in the drug business.

Will Lecture at Kellner.

Rev. C. A. Mellicke will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Moravian church at Kellner on Tuesday evening, March 1st. Subject, Africa.

Installs New Fixtures.

During the past week, F. L. Steh has been having a complete new set of drug fixtures placed in his store. They are the talk of the town and a revelation to a great many observers on account of their being manufactured in our home city.

By those who know, they are acknowledged to be the best set of fixtures of their kind in the state, size, quality and design being considered. Fine, selected striped African mahogany is the material employed and solid wood is used wherever the construction would permit. Where the spaces are so large that the solid material would not hold its position the latest method of compound construction of veneer is used which will insure its durability.

On entering the store you will first notice a large leather upholstered settee on each side these for the convenience of waiting patrons. The show cases are of the latest pattern, all plate glass, with glass shelves, supported by nickel brackets. The only wood used in the construction of the cases is the wooden frame in the back of the case which supports the sliding doors. The bases consist of Venetian marble, ten inches high. The fixtures comprise seven, nine foot show cases and a wrapping counter, which last is of solid mahogany and marble. The furniture shelving is backed with black enameled glass, which sets off the bottles nicely; the lower space is filled with one hundred and thirty-two drawers and has a two Tennessee marble base and top on which rest five large columns with modern Ionic caps supporting a colonial top.

On the opposite side of the store is the patent medicine, perfumery and druggist sundry shelving made on the same general plan as the furniture side, excepting that this shelving is covered with large crystal plate glass doors which slide on steel trucks with ball bearing shoes.

The prescription case shows a continuance of the colonial top over a large mirror on each side of which are two large columns. Under the mirror is a shelf of fine Italian marble. The lower portion of the case is of beautiful mahogany with marble base.

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Returned From Florida.

A. L. Beate of Port Edwards was in the city today and while here favored the "Tribune" with a pleasant call. Mr. Beate returned recently from a visit to Florida where he went to look over some land that had been offered him at what he considered a good bargain. He was favorably impressed with the country down there and purchased some land near Hilliard, and has a man on the place and has already some crops planted.

Mr. Beate reports that they were having ideal weather when he was there the latter part of January, and he was told by residents there who have lived in the north that the summer heat is no more oppressive than it is in Wisconsin. If things turn out as represented Mr. Beate will move to Florida to make his home some time in the future.

Death of Mrs. Sutliff.

Word was received in this city on Monday of the death of Mrs. S. W. Sutliff of Rhineland, who had been sick with typhoid fever for some time. Deceased, whose maiden name was Nettie Wheelan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelan of this city, and was born and raised here. She was thirty-five years of age and had been married eleven years, being survived by her husband and two children. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheelan in this city on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Carriers Can't Hunt.

Rural carriers, while making their rounds, will not take a shot at any game along their routes, according to the latest order from Washington.

The order is as follows: "The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while officially employed on their routes or the carrying of guns for that purpose is now formally forbidden. Complaints were received that delays in the delivery and collection of mail were caused at certain places by the practice of carriers becoming hunters."

Fire at Meehan.

The residence on Olive Grady's farm was wholly destroyed by a fire which broke out at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Grady and family now reside in the Sixth ward in this city, but the house was occupied by Frank Pike. Only a part of the furniture was saved. The residence was a total loss with no insurance.—Stevens Point Journal.

—JUST A MOMENT—Today we have purchased the Lewis Perdon berry and chicken farm on the Portage road one mile south of this city. There is a good new 3 room house, new modern lawn house with one acre hen yard fenced with best of hen wire, one acre of bearing raspberries and blackberry plants, strawberry, a gingens bed, seven acres seeded clover. The 20 acres are wire fenced and all under cultivation. Good water, main road, telephone, daily mail, 40 rods to good school, best of neighborhood. We offer his property for sale. Immediate possession. Get busy and let us show you this great bargain. Yours, for quick action, George N. Wood.

Harvey Geo. Fred Duncan and A. B. Sator purchased the Goodman property last week, same being located on Grand Avenue near the Northwestern depot. The property will probably be placed on the market later.

The regular meeting of the Federated Clubs will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hatch on Thursday, March 3rd, 491 Third Ave. South.

Oscar Lilly, hurt hand 18.00
Mike Nash, cut foot 18.00
Anton Neuman, hurt arm 22.00

—New line of all over embroideries, all prices. Come and see them. Heineman Merc. Co.

WIN TWO GAMES

Boys and Girls Basket Ball Teams Put it all Over Visitors From Tomah

The boys and girls basket ball teams from Tomah came here on Friday evening and played with the locals, and were given about as thorough a beating as often occurs at a game of this kind.

The game was a couple of hours later that evening so that the game was not started until nine o'clock, when the two girls teams played. Neither side did any phenomenal work as it was the first game that the girls from here had ever played, while the visitors had apparently had even less experience. At the end of the game the score stood 5 to 1 in favor of the home girls.

The boys game was somewhat right from the start that it was uninteresting, as the locals under a basket about every time they tried to hit, while the visitors were unable to do much along this line, and at the end of the game the score stood 59 to 11 in favor of the locals.

At the close of the game a reception was given the visitors and after this there was a dance in the gymnasium, music being furnished by the Bliss orchestra. A very pleasant evening was spent by the young people, of which there was a large number in attendance.

Brakeman Loses Foot.

Ed Han of New Lisbon, who was employed on the St. Paul Ry. as brakeman, met with an accident on Friday which resulted in the loss of his right foot.

He was engaged in doing some switching at Port Edwards and while engaged in making a coupling he slipped in such a manner that his foot went under the wheels and was crushed before he could help himself.

He was brought to this city and placed in the hospital where the injured foot was amputated, and he has since been getting along all right.

W. E. Wheelan for Mayor.

The many friends of Atty. W. E. Wheelan, who have been urging him for some time past to run for mayor at the coming election, find that they will force Mr. Wheelan to make the run. In fact they state that he has promised them that if there would be no opposition he would consent. Mr. Wheelan has been mayor of the city for three terms and given good satisfaction, and there is no reason to think he would not give as good an administration if elected again.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Anderson, Mrs. H., card; Atkins, Mrs. W.; Brock, Mrs., card; Kishlak, Mrs. Annie; McFadden, Miss Kate; card; McIntosh, Mrs. G. E.; Pillsbury, Mrs. Thelma; Sherman, Mrs. Frank, card.

Goodenough, Carver, James M.; Christian, G. F.; Larson, Elmer, card; Perkins, G. W., card; Schulz, John O., card.

Tonsorial Notice.

—Commencing Tuesday, March 1st, I will discontinue the work of shaving and make a specialty of hair cutting. I will also do face massaging, shampooing, hair shampooing, razor shaving and a general treatment of hair and scalp. Special attention will be given to children's hair cutting. Shop in basement, opposite Post Office. F. A. Stamm.

—The Mock Bad All company reported to be the largest and strongest stock company playing the middle west, will be the next attraction at Daly's Theatre, opening Monday, Feb. 28th, introducing a repertoire of all new plays with clever specialties and good vaudeville between acts. Prices 10, 20, and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night under usual conditions.

—New chiffon veils to keep off March winds, in all colors, at Heinemann's.

Public Drinking Cup Must Go.

The common drinking cup must go in Wisconsin. Its doom was sealed by the state board of health at a recent meeting in Madison. By the passage of a rule which, upon publication, will have all the force and effect of law, the board has taken a notable and far reaching step toward the prevention of infectious diseases. The new rule reads as follows: "The use of the common drinking cup on railroad trains, in railroad stations, in the public and private schools, hereby is prohibited."

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Is Making a Reputation.

The friends and relatives of Dr. Bird in this city will be pleased to learn that he is having wonderful success as a certain operator. The following is from the Stevens Point Gazette:

Last Thursday Albert Migawa of Fairbald, Wis. was operated upon at Mercy Hospital by Dr. Bird for the removal of catarrhs from both eyes. This makes five successful catarrh operations the doctor has performed the past four weeks, which emphasizes the fact that no one need go blind from this dread affliction of the eyes.

—New line of all over embroideries, all prices. Come and see them. Heineman Merc. Co.



Cheap Boys' Clothes always contain cheap materials—shoddy and cotton fabrics—cotton lining—cotton thread—composition buttons

"Best-Ever" Boys' clothes contain only the best material—Wool and Worsted fabrics, Venetian Lining, Silk Thread, Ivory Buttons --and Style.

Every time you ask for a "Best-Ever" suit and every time you buy one you save your pocketbook--your pride--and your boy's personal appearance.

Just ask for a "Best-Ever" boy's suit--"they're rain-proof." Priced from \$6.00 to \$12.00 We have the exclusive sale.

Johnson & Hill Company

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All Day Saturday, Feb. 26th

Petticoats of all kinds, Silk, Sateen, Heatherbloom, Lingerie and Gingham will be sold far below their real value on above date only.

A Taffeta Petticoat

to wear with your spring suit, valued from \$5.50 to \$7.50. On sale Saturday

Special \$4.98

A black sateen petticoat, deep full flounce, nicely trimmed

Special 75c

Extra size sateen skirt, made especially for stout women

Special \$1.25

Our heatherbloom petticoats made of the finest heatherbloom and in the latest styles, range from

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Our styles are reproduced from the latest designs, and are tailored and finished in a manner that is admired by the most particular women. Our complete stock will be on sale at special prices on this date.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

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C. C. HAYWARD, District Manager

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Here are some of the 164 claims paid in Grand Rapids, Port Edwards and Nekeosa in the last 14 months. We pay full time for total, and one-third time for partial disability.

for	disability.		
	Mike Haza, burn	\$46.00	Geo. Morrill, crushed finger 29
	John Hoppa, hurt ankles	35.00	W.A. Meyers, strained wrist 22
	Grant Babcock, hurt foot	39.33	H. M. Keyes, sickness 71
	M. Palmer, eczema, 2 claims	43.00	E. F. Deyo, bronchitis, 1st mch 32
	Jack Guthrie, cut thumb	15.43	Paul Radke, hurt foot 15
	J. Kromer, hurt shoulder	12.50	Dick Gatz, hurt back 20
	Wm. Hayes, sprained ankle	30.00	Leon Cooper, influenza 17
	Wm. Sweet, hurt ankle	16.00	F. Wilczinski, indigestion (2) 23
	Frank Barrett, burn	33.00	Gustav Jek, influenza 75
	Wm. Swain, bruised knee	22.69	Dr. G. Pomainville, 1st elbow 77
	Geo. Gaehler, typhoid	100.00	Dr. H. F. Waters, sickness 15
	Oscar Lilly, hurt hand	40.00	Frank Gorski, rheumatism 1
	Mike Nash, cut foot	18.00	L. Smoodie, broken finger 3
	Anton Neuman, hurt arm	24.00	Fred Henkle, Lagrippe 7

His Successful Demonstration

By JOHN K. ADAMS

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Life passed on her white black hat and sat down again. Her black hat and she felt very tired that morning, and her head had failed to move, which meant that it would be more before the day was over. Such a long day, too, with only one intermission at lunch time, which might come any time between 12 o'clock and 2, according to the amount of business she was doing. She felt her chin in her hands and regarded her reflection critically. Yes, her complexion was certainly growing dull, her hair less lustrous, her eyes heavy. Her doctor would have called it, but Lida knew better. It was not lack of fun, and there in a half bedroom that was well enough in winter when she wanted to keep warm, but in weather like this—Another year of the city would take her a faded, emotionless thing like nine-tenths of the girls she saw daily. But she had to live and there was nothing in the world she could do just at present but demonstrate Van Hay's Triple Extract Cream.

And then, of course, she should have it forevermore. Had she not looked the very smell of vanilla ever since she had undertaken the demonstration of Arliss's Triple Extract? Already the sight of the chocolate cream nauseated her. It might be, when she had finished the complete list of foods, pure



and otherwise, there would be nothing which would smell or taste or look palatable to her, because, tomorrow, in time with them all had been content. She had learned one thing while she had been in the city, and that was to let the men who came within her radius severely alone. She would go alone to the end of her days unless she found a man who was at once worthy of her respect and admiration.

Yet after all, she did get lonesome sometimes and heart hungry for lights and music and laughter and in dear voice calling her something sweet and the protection of an arm. It was time to go, and past time! She sprang up, grabbed her gloves and ran out of the narrow room which was all of home the city afforded her. When she reached the street she found her car had just passed and there would not be another for 15 minutes. So it came about that she was late to her work that morning.

Van Hay's needless cream was demonstrated along with sundry other articles, edible and otherwise, in the basement of one of the great department stores.

Lida took off her hat, gave a put to her hair and went to work. For an hour she had no time to look up. Then came a call and she leaned upon the counter and looked over to the other side of the aisle, where the cashier's counter was being demonstrated for the week. All day yesterday she had felt so sorry for the pale young man who had stood there talking for dear life, yet looking positively ill, and she summoned her kindest smile for him now. But the smile stiffened on her face as she saw that he was not there, but instead a good-looking young man, seemingly all energy and vim and good nature, with a pair of the kindest, kindest, frankest eyes she had ever seen.

After that she pretended to be even busier than she was, but she could not resist glancing across now and then to the unusual young man, and invariably her glance was accompanied by a blush, for it encountered his. She could hear his voice, deep, pleasant, confidence-inspiring. What a lot of stuff he was selling. He was bending her all to pieces. Lida urged herself to fresh effort.

Her chance for luncheon came sooner than she expected and she fled herself to the restaurant for her sandwiches and tea. As she sat waiting for her order to be brought a man came and sat down opposite to her at the same table. It was the demonstrator of Butler's Restant cannot products. Lida blushed. She knew per-

fectly well that he had caught her out, and his frank eyes and pleasant smile were not to be fooled. It was a long time since anybody had smiled at her in that way, and she responded in spite of her intention to maintain an air of cold dignity. In a few moments they were talking as if they had always known each other.

"Change's desk," he explained, "and I'm taking his place. Oh, it's nothing serious, just a luncheon. He'll be out in five or ten minutes, and then the doctor will be here."

Lida was glad to hear that. She was really very sick, and she would have been glad to hear that this new man, who paid his name was Frank, was to be in the store again tomorrow.

At the close of their luncheon he ordered cakes and an ice for them both in spite of Lida's protest. It had a humorous way of sweeping away objections as if they did not matter at all. Lida liked that about him. She liked also his gray eyes, his smile, his respectful, gentle manner of speaking to her.

She went back to her work, her head in a whirl. But at 3 o'clock, when she found him looking at her with his gentle smile and smiling back. The day had gone all too quickly. With amusement she noted the changing hour. She finished her work with a flourish and put on her hat, feeling that she had done well, wasn't as tired as usual and felt quite happy. He crossed over and stood looking down at her.

"Have a good day?"

"Yes," she said. "Demonstrating is fun."

"Yes, it is. It was the first time Lida had ever been able to say that truthfully. They went out together and took the same car and hung on the same strap and smiled at each other and talked as fast as they could. Suddenly she remembered.

"But Mr. Cranor lives in Dunbar street. You are going right out of your way."

"That's all right," he laughed. "I'll get off at the next corner and go back."

At the corner he said:

"Good-bye, till tomorrow."

"Yes, to-morrow," Lida answered back.

The hall bedroom seemed a different place that night. Before she retired Lida did some laundry work that she had been neglecting for two weeks. She took out the clothes and laid them out and went to her work looking fresher and happier than she had looked for a long time.

She found a bunch of purple lilies upon her counter waiting for her. When she could get her face out of them she went straight across to him. "I know where they came from," she said.

"You said you were from the country and I thought you would like lilies. They are my favorite flower."

"They're fine, too. Thank you a thousand times over. Do you know these are the first flowers I have ever had given to me in my life?"

"But they won't be the last."

"You've made me happy for all day," she said to him that night. "I shall be able to think of anything but these flowers, I'm afraid."

Her eyes were shining.

"That's all right," his voice was very low. "I want you to think of me a little." Then she went back and work began. When noon came he was there beside her.

"You are going to lunch with me today," he said. "Come!"

And she went to such a luncheon as she had never before got very extravagant. She chattered gaily.

"What one can be afforded to be on an occasion like this," he took a narrow envelope from his pocket. "Tickets for The Shop Girl. I heard you humming about it today."

"Oh, but I've never heard it," Lida clasped her hands ecstatically, "and I've been just dying to go."

"That afternoon went faster than the previous one. As for the evening it flew on waves of light and music. When morning came Lida woke to find a letter with a pink that this was the last day of the week. She was disappointed all the morning. Even the bunch of carnations she found upon her counter failed to lift her mood to the heaven of yesterday. At luncheon he asked abruptly after making a careful study of the far-away look in her eyes:

"What's the matter, little girl?"

"Nothing," Lida choked. "Everything," she gasped.

"You are thinking it's the end of the week?"

She nodded, blinking fast.

"Well, it is," his voice was very low, "but it isn't the end of our friendship. Listen to me, Lida, I'm not a demonstrator. I'm a lawyer in a country town. I came up here to see Cranor, who used to be my school chum and when he got sick I came back to help him out. I've devoted my life to him, but after that morning, when I saw you, I decided I wouldn't tell you until you were willing to hear the whole story."

And there in the emptying restaurant over their forgotten ice cream, with a fading bouquet between them, Lida received and accepted her first proposal.



VOTERS' OWN FAULT FALLACY OF SHIP SUBSIDY

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BY THEIR OWN ACT THEY BECAME TARIFF SLAVES.

The Workmen Who Voted for Aldrich and His Friends, the Tariff Barons, Have No Right to Sympathy.

Before the 1908 election the Journal repeatedly pointed out that only by sending Democrats to congress would the tariff be reduced, since a Republican majority, controlled by Senator Aldrich in the interests of the eastern tariff barons, would not lower the tariff, but increase it.

The workmen who doubt that the Aldrich tariff has increased the cost of living should try to buy this spring a duplicate of the suit of clothes for which he paid \$15 last year. The 1910 suit will cost him \$20 or more. The best suit he buys for \$20 today is not of as good quality as the one he bought for \$15 a year ago.

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The workmen who voted to help Aldrich control tariff revision, voted to fix the clutch of the tariff struggle more firmly about his own neck and the necks of his wife and children.

Does a wage man who voted for Aldrich deserve much sympathy? The Aldrich tariff has increased the cost of living and reduced the purchasing power of the workingman's dollar, but not the number of dollars he earns.

The workmen are not a wage slave, but a tariff slave. He deliberately voted to increase his living expenses by support of Aldrich and his friends. He cannot reasonably expect his employer to help him by increasing wages.—Chicago Journal.

"Big Jest" in the Wool Tariff.

The "big jest" begins with the yarn. Before being taxed by its value to protect American spinners, is first taxed by the pound to compensate the American spinner for the duty put on raw wool. But suppose a pound of yarn is mostly cotton? It refuses to notice the cotton at all. So the American spinner who puts cotton in his yarn is "compensated" as the cotton he uses just as if it were wool. It is protected as wool. This makes yarn make some man a suit of clothes that will cost an unreasonable price because over-protected up through all its processes on the fiction that it is all wool. But it can't keep out the cold and damp. Indeed, the phrase "made wholly or in part of wool" whacks away every year at the national treasury.—Michigan Washburn (Child, in Everybody's).

Stronger Measures Needed.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture makes an ingenious plea for the Aldrich tariff in declaring that some of our present troubles are due to high living taxes to the high cost of living. It will not be denied that Americans claim, as an inherent right, the opportunity to live well. They naturally grumble when this right is infringed; but they must do something more than grumble before they can make the right good against such impossibilities as those of the Aldrich tariff.

Noticed Any?

Assuming that the tariff has had no influence whatever in occasioning the increase in prices and that the higher cost of living is due entirely to the increased supply of gold, have you observed any increase in your supply?

Republican appeals for a fair trial of the new tariff are not receiving close attention from people who have been giving a fair trial to a tariff almost as bad as Aldrich's ever since the Dingley act was passed 13 years ago.

A Question of Support.

New York does not look favorably upon the income tax. Of course not. That would mean helping support the country instead of the country supporting New York.

Lesson for Country's Youth.

Here is Mr. Morgan controlling trust companies alone to the extent of two hundred and fifty millions—and he is unable to find more than \$400,000 of personal fat for taxation. What a lesson to young men that it is character, not the possession of money, that counts.

To increase wages five or ten per cent, and the prices of the necessities the wage-earners must buy 40 and 50 per cent, does not constitute prosperity. This happy state can grow into active being only from the ground up—never from the top down. Oh, Prosperity! What lies are told in thy name!

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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A. D. Grignon of Pitt, Minn., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Olive Whiting of Green Bay was a visitor at the home of Mrs. John Andrews the past week.

Mrs. Frank Pomainville visited with relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago several days the past week.

Hugh Goggins was home from the University for a brief vacation which he spent with his parents last week.

Earl Hill came up from Madison last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Merritt Dunnison, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Miss Effie Lowe, a trained nurse of Fort Francis, Canada, has accepted the position as hospital nurse at the Riverview hospital.

—Remember H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy for that cough and more throat. Johnson & Hill Co.

George Peltier returned to his studies at the University on Sunday evening after spending a few days with his parents here.

Wm. Rohmisch is able to be around and attend to his duties as a rural carrier again after being laid up several days with an attack of the grip.

Atty. W. E. Whelan visited with his sister, Mrs. Sattlin in Rhinehaunder several days the past week. Mrs. Sattlin is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Edith Lynn has established her music studio in the piano store of White Bros. in the opera house block, and will put in a stock of sheet music and keep all the latest productions in this line.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps served a supper to the soldiers of the Civil war and their wives at the Grand Army hall on Tuesday. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was had.

—If you are considering the matter of buying, building or improving and for that purpose will find it necessary to borrow money, why not C. E. Boles about it. He will loan you money in any amount. See him about your abstracts and insurance.

"The Mouthpiece Daughter" presented at the opera house on Friday evening was not very largely attended, owing, no doubt, to the numerous other attractions that were on that night. The play was said to be a fairly good one by those who saw it.

—Thirty feet frontage on First Street North, next to Rodette's shoe shop. A hurry up sale at \$1,000, worth \$1,500. The adjoining thirty feet sold this week for \$500. It is now held for \$1,200. This is the last of the low price business lots on east side. Get busy. Ask the owner, Geo. N. Wood.

"Alice Teddy" the skating champion bear, has been giving exhibitions at the roller rink afternoon and evening this week, and her performances on skates have been quite unique and entertaining. Alice has certainly mastered the art of skating and the manner in which she strikes out is so human that it is almost impossible to believe that one is watching a bear. The exhibitions have been well patronized and everybody was greatly pleased with the bear.

Many of the G. A. R. Posts throughout the north have been passing resolutions protesting against the placing of a statue of Gen. Robert R. Lee in the national capital. They cannot be blamed for their action either. While we do not believe in keeping up a war after it is over, we do believe that there is a difference, and always should be, between the man who fights for his country and the man who fights against it.

Do you know that crop can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the coughy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Andrew Hessler was at Madison Wednesday to see Gov. Davidson relating to granting of a parole to Marvin Founer, convicted of the murder of his father, John Hessler, some 27 years ago. From Madison he went to Milwaukee returning to Friendship Saturday. Up to Wednesday night the parole had not been signed although the Governor intimated that it would be in a few days.

—Friendship Reporter.

From the above it is quite evident that the son of the murdered man is trying his best to keep his father's murderer within prison walls his full term.—Plainfield Sun.

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Eight Teams to Compete.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 16.—The board of control of Lawrence college has decided that eight teams will be admitted to the sixth annual Wisconsin high school basketball tournament to be held under its auspices in the Lawrence gymnasium March 31, April 1 and 2 and today is mailing the following self-explanatory letter to the faculty manager of every high school team in the state.

"The entries for the sixth annual Wisconsin high school basketball tournament will close on March 1, 1910, and we ask that you personally see that your complete schedule and record to the present date are sent in by that time. For the remaining games to be played, send the scores as the games are played.

"Remember that the Lawrence college basketball tournament is the only tournament that will decide the high school championship of the state of Wisconsin.

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"Suitable medals and banners will be provided for the winning teams. Comfort and general appearance are taken into consideration.

"The board of control of athletics at Lawrence college pays the railroad fare and provides free entertainment for six players and one faculty representative for each high school invited to compete.

"This rule of the Wisconsin interscholastic athletic association governs. If your team is eligible we shall notify you by March 21."

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for two years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." E. L. Stebbins.

Watch Yourself Go By.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."

Note, closely as in other men you note. The bag knotted trousers and the sandy coat.

Pick flaws; find fault; forget the "man is you."

And strive to make your estimate ring true.

Confront yourself and look you in the eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as though

You looked on one whose aims you did not know.

Let undisguised contempt surge through you when

You see you shrink, O commonest of men!

Despite your cowardice; condemn what you

You note of falsehood in you anywhere.

Defend not one defect that shames your eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe—

To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—

Back to your self-willed tenements you'll go.

With tolerance for all who dwell below.

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrivel.

Love's chain grown stronger by one mightily link—

When you, with "him" as substitute for "I,"

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First Moravian Church.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 the fourth illustrated lecture on missions will be delivered by the pastor. These lectures are proving to be valuable not only from a missionary, but also from an educational standpoint.

The lecture Sunday evening will be on the people of East Central Africa. All are welcome.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give Them Help and Many Grand Rapids People Will Be Happier.

"—Throw Out the Life Line!" The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble. Mrs. Emma Bacon, 340 Eleventh St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I suffered from backaches and sharp pains across my joints for a long time. My head ached and in the morning I was so lame that I could hardly dress myself. I often felt tired and languid and was subject to dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and I procured a box. I feel better in every way since using them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Names	Residence
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Sixth. Each of the subscribers hereto has subscribed for and hereby subscribes to the amount of the capital stock of this company set opposite their respective names, as follows:

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Seventh. The principal office of this corporation shall be established and maintained at the city of Madison, in the state of Wisconsin.

Eighth. The duration of this corporation shall be for the term of ninety-nine (99) years.

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State of Wisconsin,)
County of Columbia,) ss.

We, each of us, being severally sworn, each upon his oath says that he was present when the foregoing Articles of Organization of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company were executed by A. J. Behymer, J. W. Purves, E. E. Jones, A. D. Barnes, F. J. Kimball, R. H. Williams, L. D. Freehand, E. J. Baskerville, James R. MacMillan, Frank M. Zimmerman, Thos. W. Potts, the subscribers thereto, and that he knows that said signatures and each of them as are subscribed, are the genuine signatures of the said subscribers, and that it is intended by said subscribers to construct, maintain and operate the railroad in said (foregoing) Articles of Organization mentioned and described.

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T. C. Haseley,
(Seal) Notary Public, Wisconsin
My commission expires 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1910.

Personally came before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1909, the above named A. J. Behymer, J. W. Purves and J. E. Jones, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

T. C. Haseley,
(Seal) Notary Public, Columbia County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires 27th day of Nov. 1910.

Personally came before me this 17th day of August, A. D. 1909, the above named F. J. Kimball and E. J. Baskerville, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) Carl F. Pfand,
Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Jan. 31, 1912.

State of Illinois,) ss.
Cook County,) ss.

Personally came before me this 20th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, the above named R. H. Williams, Thomas W. Potts, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) Mary A. Stahl,
Notary Public, Cook county, Illinois.
My commission expires 11th day of Nov. 1912.

State of Illinois,) ss.
Cook county,) ss.

Personally came before me this 21st day of September A. D. 1909, the above named Frank M. Zimmerman, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) S. Harvey Helms,
Notary Public, Cook county, Illinois.
My commission expires 28th day of March, 1910.

State of Wisconsin,) ss.
Columbia county,) ss.

Personally came before me this

22nd day of Sept., A. D. 1909, the above named James R. MacMillan and L. D. Freehand, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) E. W. Kiefer,
Notary Public, Columbia county, Wisconsin.
My commission expires 19th day of March, 1911.

Received this 23rd day of Sept., A. D. 1909, 11 o'clock a. m. and recorded in Vol. 9 of R. R. Rec. & Res. on page 501 at sea.

A. T. Torgo,
Assistant Sec'y. of State.

For that Terrible Itching.
Eczema, scurf and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cures have been cured by its use. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Announcement.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Sun Church.

Horse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,
pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar drops cough, hoarseness and cures the congested parts, and brings quick relief. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

Announcement.
—I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer at the coming municipal election, and take this method of so doing. Thanking you and all for any efforts they may put forth in my behalf I am,

Yours respectfully,
Gustave R. Schuman.

Hunting Rabbits With a Garden Hose.
Did you ever hunt rabbits with a garden hose? If you never have don't miss the first opportunity to do so. It's more fun than a box of monkeys. Not long ago a couple of Neocah young men went out to the Yellow river bottoms, says the Neocah Republican, to hunt the cotton tail and one of the number had the forethought to harm himself with five feet of his apparently armless weapon. But a few minutes elapsed after getting into the rabbit country before half a dozen of the hairy game disappeared into the ground to the consternation of the gunners. "Never mind," said the garden hose sportsman, "you fellows get ready and I'll bring them out."

To run the garden hose into the hole until it was beyond the rabbits, and yelled: "Come out of there you little sons of gun!" At this time about a dozen of the bunnies fell all over themselves to get out of the place, and the onlookers were so convulsed in laughter that they were unable to shoot. If you don't believe it's fun try it.

Consumptives Better at Home.
Dr. M. P. Ryeland of the University of Wisconsin, an authority on tuberculosis, declares it is folly for consumptives to go west. "Stay in your own state," is his advice, "but live in the out of doors with an abundance of fresh air and sunlight. Climate has very little to do with it, except in individual cases."

Do Business Without Cash.
Men who DO THINGS have learned that it is easier to do business without cash than with it. They deposit what they have, be it little or much, in the bank and pay by check. A bank account helps a farmer more than a man in town but neither can do business easily without it.

If you have never had an account we would be glad to help you get started.

Drop in and talk it over.

First National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
The Oldest Bank in Wood County

GOOD HEALTH
Is reflected in person who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

Don't be Foolish

Don't bake with a flour of questionable quality—It's unwise for the fact that it will "run off" in quality at the time you depend most on it.

Bake with a flour whose standard of quality is the best and that is **MAINTAINED—the VICTORIA.**

It costs no more in most cases than what you'll pay for inferior brands.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Foley's Orino Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, nervousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Orino Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly clears the intestinal tract. It does not produce nausea and causes constipation. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can develop. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the Will of Agnes Golla, deceased.
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E. N. POMAINVILLE
ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE
Office over Barnes' Candy Store. Tel. No. 216

RAGAN & SHAVER
Undertakers and
Licensed Embalmers
Store Phone 313. J. R. Ragan Res. Phone 62. W. H. Shaver Res. Phone 141. Central Block, east side.
Ledy Assistant.

B. M. VAUGHAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold. Gardner Block, east side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. C. F. BANDELIN
DENTIST
Office over Otto's drug store on west side. Phone 437.

How to Save Fuel
Briefly—Buy a Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes via the chimney in either stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes \$3 soft coal work like \$9 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless fuel door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.



D. M. HUNTINGTON,
Sole Agent
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Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.
If you have had trouble with your eyes
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We own the only complete set of
Capital, \$15,000
Abstracts of Title of Wood County

TAYLOR & SCOTT CO.
WOOD COUNTY ABSTRACTS
LOANS, AND REAL ESTATE. ABSTRACTS OF TITLE MADE ON CORNER OF
101 EAST SIDE, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

CONDENSED REPORT
Wood County National Bank
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN
As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Jan. 31, 1910

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$28,500.16	Capital \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 100,000.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Other Bonds 22,500.00	Undivided profits 5,780.67
Real Estate 62,762.88	Cumulative 99,300.00
Cash and Exchange 1,718.78	Deposits 745,998.12
\$1,051,078.79	\$1,051,078.79

THE BUILDING SEASON...
It is now here, and every real estate man and house owner must be interested in the question of
LUMBER
We are anxious to show you some interesting figures as to how lumber's contracts and reports show where our Lumber has been used.

PARKINSON MARLING LBR. CO.
H. J. GIBBS, Mgr. East Side Yard. Phone 37.
M. G. GORDON, Mgr. West Side Yard. Phone 169.

Expensive Experience
Dairymen are sometimes tempted to buy the so-called "cheap" separators. The mail order and catalogue house reap a harvest every year from that temptation. Does it pay to buy anything simply because it's cheap? Experience teaches that IT DOES NOT.

The 1910 Interlocking Style
UNITED STATES SEPARATOR
Costs a little more than the "cheap" separators. But it does the work better.

And it does it easier.
And it does it longer.
And it does it more thoroughly.

Isn't such a separator worth a little more than one that cannot be depended upon?

And remember there are thousands of U. S. Separators today in use that have run continuously from ten to eighteen years and are still doing fine work.

Isn't that the kind of separator to own?

Sold by The Centralia Hardware Co.

HEARTH AND HOME
aptly suggests the subject of coal, and that is a factor every man of family should closely consider, because it is above all others a home matter. Now we are interested in good coal, that is the real article. Coal that yields the highest percentage of heat and no waste. Let us fill your bin and prove that our coal is cheaper in the long run than other kinds.

BOSSERT BROS. & COMPANY
Office Phone 416 Residence 54



The Explanation
of our success is our ability to give you the BEST VALUES for the money in high grade custom tailoring. Progressive methods, coupled with experience, skill and the best of workmanship, give our clothes that individuality and refinement found only in the best custom tailored garments.

The Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal.

None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. MacKinnon was a business visitor in Merrill on Thursday.

A. D. Grignon of Pitt, Minn., is in the city visiting with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Olive Whiting of Green Bay was a visitor at the home of Mrs. John Andrews the past week.

Mrs. Frank Pommerville visited with relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago several days the past week.

Hugh Gervais was home from the University for a brief vacation which he spent with his parents last week.

Karl Hill came up from Madison last week to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

Merritt Dennison, one of the solid farmers of the town of Radolph, is a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Miss Effie Lowe, a trained nurse of Fort Francis, Canada, has accepted the position as hospital nurse at the Riverfront hospital.

—Remember H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy for that cough and sore throat. Johnson & Hill Co.

George Polter returned to his studies at the University on Sunday evening after spending a few days with his parents here.

Wm. Bohm is able to be around and attend to his duties as rural carrier again after being laid up several days with an attack of the grip.

Atty. W. E. Wiewel visited with his sister, Mrs. Stettin in Rhineland several days the past week. Mrs. Stettin is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Edith Lynn has established her music studio in the piano store of White Bros. in the opera house block, and will put in a stock of sheet music and keep all the latest productions in this line.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps served a supper to the soldiers of the Civil war and their wives at the Grand Army hall on Tuesday. There was good attendance and a very pleasant time was had.

—If you are considering the matter of buying, building or improving and for this purpose will find it necessary to borrow money, why not C. E. Boles about it. He will loan you money in any amount. See him about your abstracts and insurance.

"The Mooshiners Daughter" presented at the opera house on Friday evening was not very largely attended, owing, no doubt, to the numerous other attractions that were on that night. The play was said to be a fairly good one by those who saw it.

—Thirty foot frontage on First Street North, next to Bodette's shoe shop. A hurry up sale at \$1,000, worth \$1,500. The adjoining thirty feet sold this week for \$500. It is now held for \$1,200. This is the low of the low price business lots on our side. Got busy. Ask the owner, Geo. N. Wood.

"Alice Toddy" the skating cinnamoon bear, has been giving exhibitions at the roller rink afternoon and evening this week, and her performances on skates have been quite unique and outstanding. Alice has certainly mastered the art of skating and the manner in which she strikes out is so human that it is almost impossible to believe that one is watching a bear. The exhibitions have been well patronized and everybody was greatly pleased with the bear.

Many of the G. A. R. Posts thru-out the north have been passing resolutions protesting against the placing of a statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee in the national capitol. They cannot be blamed for their action either. While we do not believe in keeping up a war after it is over, we do believe that there is a difference, and always should be, between the man who fights for his country and the man who fights against it.

Do you know that crop can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Andrew Healer was at Madison Wednesday to see Gov. Davidson relating to granting of a parole to Marvin Pomeroy, convicted of the murder of his father, John Healer, some 27 years ago. From Madison he went to Milwaukee returning to Friendship Saturday. Up to Wednesday night the parole had not been signed although the Governor intimated that it would be in a few days. —Friendship Reporter.

From the above it is quite evident that the son of the murdered man is trying his best to keep his father's murderer within prison walls his full term —Plainfield Sun.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.

Guy Nash transacted business in Merrill on Thursday.

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W. J. Mann of Arpin was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

E. A. Upham of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

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Miss Hattie Higgins of Marshfield is visiting with friends in the city this week.

Mrs. C. H. Beaman of Fond du Lac was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Voss several days the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Schnabel and two children departed on Sunday for Neenah to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood left on Saturday for Superior where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Marvin of Neenah were in the city Monday evening to take in the attraction at the roller rink.

Kenneth Voght of Escanaba, Mich., came up from Madison on Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. Letson left on Saturday for Tomahawk where she is going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Zastrow, for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Thompson spent last week at Almond where they visited their son, D. E. Thompson, editor of the Almond Press.

Miss Lucile Pasano returned home last week from Neenah where she had been employed as nurse at the Frank Boles home for two weeks.

Eugene Reilly of Chicago was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Boles, on Wednesday while on his way to Marshfield to visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. R. H. Jones of Wausau and her mother, Mrs. Gillette of Tomahawk, were visitors at the home of Dr. A. L. Kilgus several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baumgartner stopped over in the city on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schumacher, they being on their way south from Merrill.

A dispatch from Washington says that a systematic campaign is being conducted to kill Taft sentiment. This is the first time that we ever knew there was any Taft sentiment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wood of Hancock, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hayward, the past two weeks, returned to their home on Thursday.

D. D. Conway made a trip to Hills on Thursday on legal business. He was accompanied by Miss Mamie Murtough, a stenographer, they going to take some depositions in a personal injury case.

H. B. Parker of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday. Mr. Parker is a member of the Northwestern Real Estate Co., and was a guest of his brother-in-law, Harvey Gee, while in the city.

Wm. Paape of Vesper was in the city on Friday, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Paape has moved to Marshfield, where he expects to make his home hereafter.

Mrs. Edw. Lynch expects to leave today for the west, her objective point being Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit with a sister. On her way home she expects to stop at Billings, Mont., where she will visit with her mother for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kraus of Maunawa were in the city on Monday on their way to Radolph to take possession of the Evan Roberts farm which they purchased last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have moved to this city and are located in the Fontaine home on Fourth Ave. North.

Walter Halberz of Two Harbors, Minn., was in the city over Saturday and Sunday, having stopped here on his way home from the city, where he had been purchasing goods for his jewelry store. He left for home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Halberz, who had been visiting her people here for several weeks past.

Tom Naylor reports that his family has not heard from his brother, P. J. Naylor, for a number of years, and that his mother is beginning to fear that something may have happened to her son. Tom says that the last heard from him was in 1902, when he was located in Kansas, but was reported later to have gone to Kansas City, Mo.

G. H. Kiley has been receiving stone while the sleighing is good from Charles A. Bender which he will use in the spring for the foundation under the church building which he purchased from the Lutheran congregation last fall and moved onto some lots on Fourth street. The building will be fixed up so it will accommodate several families and used for renting purposes.

Eight Teams to Compete.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 16.—The board of control of Lawrence college has decided that eight teams will be admitted to the sixth annual Wisconsin high school basketball tournament to be held under its auspices in the Lawrence gymnasium March 31, April 1 and 2 and today is mailing the following self explanatory letter to the faculty manager of every high school team in the state.

"The entries for the sixth annual Wisconsin high school basketball tournament will close on March 1, 1910, and we ask that you personally see that your complete schedule and record to the present date are sent in by that time. For the remaining games to be played, send the scores as the games are played.

"Remember that the Lawrence college basketball tournament is the only tournament that will decide the high school championship of the state of Wisconsin.

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"Satisfactory medals and banners will be provided for the winning teams. Condensed general appearance are taken into consideration.

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"The rules of the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic association govern. If your team is eligible we shall notify you by March 24."

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from colds, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years, and my White Wind of Far Syrup has cured them all."

F. L. Steib.

Watch Yourself Go By.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Think of yourself as "he," instead of "I."

Note, closely as in other men you note, The bag knuckled runners and the seedy coat.

Ploek flaws: Bad fault: forget the man is you.

And strive to make your estimate ring true.

Confront yourself and look you in the eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret all your motives just as though.

You looked on one whose aims you did not know.

Let undisguised contempt surge through you when.

You see you shirk, O commonest of men!

Despise your cowardice; condemn white'er.

You note of falseness in you anywhere.

Defend not one defect that shames your eye.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe—

To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe—

Back to your self-walled tenements you'll go.

With tolerance for all who dwell below.

The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink.

Love's chain grown stronger by one mighty link—

When you, with "he," as substitute for "I."

Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

S. W. Gillian, Penberthy Engineer.

First Moravian Church.

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E. J. Baskerville	One (1) share
James R. MacMillan	One (1) share
Frank M. Zimmerman	One (1) share
R. H. Williams	One (1) share
Thomas W. Potts	One (1) share

Seventh. The principal office of this corporation shall be established and maintained at the city of Madison, in the state of Wisconsin.

Eighth. The duration of this corporation shall be for the term of ninety-nine (99) years.

A. J. Behymer, (Seal)
James R. MacMillan, (Seal)
J. W. Purves, (Seal)
J. E. Jones, (Seal)
Frank M. Zimmerman, (Seal)
A. D. Barnes, (Seal)
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R. H. Williams, (Seal)
E. J. Baskerville, (Seal)
Thomas W. Potts, (Seal)
L. D. Freeland, (Seal)

State of Wisconsin,)
County of Columbia,) ss.

We, each of us, being severally sworn, each upon his oath says that he was present when the foregoing Articles of Organization of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company were executed by A. J. Behymer, J. W. Purves, J. E. Jones, A. D. Barnes, F. J. Kimball, R. H. Williams, E. J. Baskerville, James R. MacMillan, Frank M. Zimmerman, Thomas W. Potts, the subscribers thereto, and that he knows that said signatures and each of them as are subscribed and each of them as are subscribed are the genuine signatures of the said subscribers, and that it is intended ing good faith to construct, maintain and operate the railroad in said foregoing Articles of Organization mentioned and described.

L. D. Freeland, J. E. Jones, J. W. Purves, F. J. Kimball, A. D. Barnes, R. H. Williams, E. J. Baskerville, J. H. Williams, Thomas W. Potts, James R. MacMillan, Frank M. Zimmerman, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, A. D., 1909.

T. C. Hanley,
(Seal) Notary Public, Wisconsin
My commission expires 27th day of Nov. A. D., 1910.

Personally came before me this 11th day of August, A. D., 1909, the above named A. J. Behymer W. J. Purves and J. E. Jones, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) T. C. Hanley,
Notary Public, Columbia County, Wisconsin
My commission expires 27th day of Nov., 1910.

State of Wisconsin,) ss.
Dane County,)

Personally came before me this 17th day of August, A. D., 1909, the above named F. J. Kimball and E. J. Baskerville, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) Carl F. Pfund,
Notary Public, Dane County, Wisconsin
My commission expires Jan. 21, 1912.

State of Illinois,) ss.
Cook County,)

Personally came before me this 20th day of Sept., A. D., 1909, the above named R. H. Williams, Thomas W. Potts to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) Mary A. Stahl,
Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois
My commission expires 11th day of Nov., 1913.

State of Illinois,) ss.
Cook County,)

Personally came before me this 21st day of September, A. D., 1909, the above named Frank M. Zimmerman, to me known to be the person who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) S. Harvey Helm,
Notary Public, Cook County, Illinois
My commission expires 28th day of March, 1910.

State of Wisconsin,) ss.
Columbia County,)

Personally came before me this

22nd day of Sept., A. D. 1909, the above named James R. MacMillan and L. D. Freeland, to me known to be the persons who signed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal) F. W. Kiefer,
Notary Public, Columbia County, Wisconsin
My commission expires 19th day of March, 1911.

State of Wisconsin,) ss.
Department of State,)
Received this 23rd day of Sept., A. D., 1909, 11 o'clock a. m. and recorded in Vol. 9 of R. R. Inc. & Res. on page 504 et seq.

A. T. Torge,
Assistant Sec'y. of State.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer at the coming spring election, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Sam Church.

Horse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and cures the congested parts, and brings quick relief. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

Announcement.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer at the coming municipal election, and take this method of so doing. Thanking one and all for any efforts they may put forth in my behalf I am, Yours respectfully,
Gustave R. Schuman.

Hunting Rabbits With a Garden Hose.

Did you ever hunt rabbits with a garden hose? If you never have don't miss the first opportunity to do so. It's more fun than a box of monkeys.

Not long ago a couple of Neenah young men went out to the Yellow river bottoms, says the Neenah Republican, to hunt the cotton tail and one of the number had the forethought to harm himself with five feet of his apparently harmless weapon. But a few minutes elapsed after getting into the rabbit country before half a dozen of the hairy game disappeared into the ground to the consternation of the gunners. "Never mind," said the garden hose sportsman, "you fellows get ready and I'll bring them out." He ran the garden hose into the hole until it was beyond the rabbits, and yelled: "Come out of there you little sons of guns." At this time about a dozen of the bunnies fell all over themselves to get out of the place, and the onlookers were so convulsed in laughter that they were unable to shoot. If you don't believe it's fun try it.

Consumptives Better at Home.

Dr. M. P. Raynol of the University of Wisconsin, an authority on tuberculosis, declares it is folly for consumptives to go west. "Stay in your own state," is his advice, "but live in the out of doors with an abundance of fresh air and sunlight. Climate has very little to do with it, except in individual cases."

Do Business Without Cash.

Men who DO THINGS have learned that it is easier to do business without cash than with it. They deposit what they have, be it little or much, in the bank and pay by check. A bank account helps a farmer more than a man in town but neither can do business easily without it.

If you have never had an account we would be glad to help you get started.

Drop in and talk it over.

First National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
The Oldest Bank in Wood County

When You Need

Foley's Orino Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling, accompanied by constipation. When you have headache, indigestion, biliousness, pain in stomach and bowels, then you need Foley's Orino Laxative. It moves the bowels freely and gently, and thoroughly clears the intestinal tract. It does not gripe or nauseate and cures constipation. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles. That's why the medical science can't do without it. Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Feb 16
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the Will of Agnes Golla, deceased.
Let it be remembered that the estate of Agnes Golla, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to John Golla by this court, it is ordered, That on the 21st day of August next, and including the 21st day of August next, all persons claiming to be heirs of said Agnes Golla, or claiming to be entitled to any part of the estate of said Agnes Golla, shall present their claims for examination to said court, and if it is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Agnes Golla, or against the estate of said Agnes Golla, shall be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court room in the county of Wood, in said County of Wood, on the 21st day of August next, and all claims and demands not so examined and adjusted as aforesaid, shall be barred and forever closed, and no person shall be permitted to bring a claim or demand against the estate of said Agnes Golla, or against the estate of said Agnes Golla, after the expiration of the time hereinbefore fixed, except by leave of this court, and on such terms as the court may deem proper. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 16th day of February, 1910.

W. C. Conway,
County Judge.

Goggles, Brazeau & Briere, Attorneys at Law.

Office in the Mackinac Block on the West side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

E. N. POMAINVILLE

ABSTRACTS AND INSURANCE
Office over Barnes' Candy Store. Tel. No. 216

RAGAN & SHAVER

Underwriters and Licensed Embalmers
Store Phone 313. J. R. Ragan Recd. Phone 69. W. H. Shaver Recd. Phone 141. Spafford Block, east side.
Lady Assistant.

B. M. VAUGHAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Money loaned, Real estate bought and sold. Gardner Block, east side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. C. F. BANDELIN

DENTIST
Office over Otto's drug store on west side. Phone 437.

How to Save Fuel

Briefly-Buy a
Cole's Hot Blast Coal Stove.

It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from burning coal. Gas goes via the chimney in either stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes soft coal work like hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless steel door. Does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.

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LOUIS REICHEL, Expert Optician

Glasses fitted by the latest methods and all defects of the eye corrected.

If you have had trouble with your eyes

See REICHEL, the West Side Jeweler

We own the only complete set of
Incorporated Paid up - Abstracts of Title of
Capital, \$15,000. Wood County

TAYLOR & SCOTT CO.

WOOD COUNTY ABSTRACTS

LOANS, AND REAL ESTATE. ABSTRACTS OF TITLE MADE OR CORRECTED TO DATE ON SHORT NOTICE.

GRAND RAPIDS - - - WISCONSIN

CONDENSED REPORT

Wood County National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Jan. 31, 1910

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$728,800.16	Capital \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 100,000.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Other Bonds 22,800.00	Undivided profits 5,780.67
Real Estate 62,762.85	Circulation 9,300.00
Cash and Exchange 136,715.78	Deposits 745,998.12
	\$1,051,078.79

THE BUILDING SEASON...

is now here, and every real estate man and home owner must be interested in the question of

LUMBER

We are anxious to show you some interesting figures as to house builders' contracts and repair jobs where our Lumber has been used.

PARKINSON MARLING LBR. CO.

M. G. GORDON
Mgr. East Side Yard. Phone 377
Mgr. West Side Yard. Phone 169

Expensive Experience

Dairymen are sometimes tempted to buy the so-called "cheap" separators. The mail order and catalogue house reap a harvest every year from that temptation. Does it pay to buy anything simply because it's cheap? Experience teaches that IT DOES NOT.

The 1910 Interlocking Style

UNITED STATES SEPARATOR

Costs a little more than the "cheap" separators. But it does the work better.

And it does it easier.
And it does it longer.
And it does it more thoroughly.

Isn't such a separator worth a little more than one that cannot be depended upon?

Remember there are thousands of U. S. Separators today in use that have run continuously from ten to eighteen years and are still doing fine work.

Isn't that the kind of separator to own?

Sold by The Centralia Hardware Co.

HEARTH AND HOME

aply suggests the subject of coal, and that is a factor every man of family should closely consider, because it is above all others a home matter. Now we are interested in good coal, that is the real article. Coal that yields the biggest percentage of heat and no waste. Let us fill your bin and prove that our coal is cheaper in the long run than other kinds.

BOSSERT BROS. & COMPANY

Office Phone 416 Residence 54

GOOD HEALTH

Is reflected in person who couple a careful, wholesome diet with the moderate use of an invigorating, healthful food beverage like

GRAND RAPIDS BEER

The ruddy good nature manifest in those who indulge in an occasional glass of beer, like **Grand Rapids Beer**, is proverbial. They are good natured because they have gained strength, health and vigor from its use. In striking contrast are the pessimistic coffee or tea drinkers and the optimistic beer drinker.

Try our beer. It is the acme of healthful liquid refreshments.

Grand Rapids Brewing Co.

A Home Industry
Phone 177

The Explanation

of our success is our ability to give you the BEST VALUES for the money in high grade custom tailoring. Progressive methods, coupled with experience, skill and the best of workmanship, give our clothes that individuality and refinement found only in the best custom tailored garments.

The Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal.

None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Don't be Foolish

Don't bake with a flour of questionable quality—It's unwise for the fact that it will "run off" in quality at the time you depend most on it.

Bake with a flour whose standard of quality is the best and that is MAINTAINED—the VICTORIA.

It costs no more in most cases than what you'll pay for inferior brands.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMS & SUTOR.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assurance as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Wherever one opens the documents of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something in men himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It is a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disgraceful quality. Perhaps it is, but we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that the cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes disclosed. Indefatigable, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fidelity responsibility swell, but the total amount of delinquencies annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglars are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarms have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes down no, compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1883. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeiters, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors is principally dealing with the use of mails for sedition.

New Jersey is about to commemorate properly the most striking and dramatic episode of the revolution occurring within the borders of that state. A commission appointed by the governor is preparing to create a park at the point where Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware on that winter night and, with soldiers many of whom left marks in the snow from their ill-protected and bleeding feet, struck a blow which amazed an enemy too self-confident to be alert. The battle of Red Bank was one of the few famous victories in a war for independence abounding in hardships and reverses, and New Jersey, now a rich and happy state, does well thus to set apart the scene.

Nikola Tesla is said to have practically perfected a new system of wireless telegraphy and telephony which will virtually eliminate the element of distance, making it as easy to communicate with the other side of the world as with the man next door. Mr. Tesla can be depended on to come to the front at stated intervals with a tremendous idea, but somehow or other it never seems to get into actual operation. The last time he emerged before this was to say he was arranging a plan for communication with Mars but Mars has not yet been heard from.

The United States consul at Malaga, Spain, reports that there is no market for American safes there, because there are no burglars and few fires. This is likely to cause envy for the Andalusian honesty; but it may be nullified by the further reflection that there is not much business growth and comparatively little money to put into safes.

Some dainty person is trying to drive the word "galore" out of the language. He will encounter the determined opposition of the poets. They need it in their business.

This is the day of startling discoveries in medicine. The management of a Virginia hospital for the insane have found that kind words and gentle treatment produce surprising benefits for their charges.

Now that it has been discovered that the hookworm is not detrimental to health, every family should adopt one.

This is the era of the aeroplane, not of the cobblestone.

The herings along the coast are now headed towards the Argentine canning factories. It is a poor herring that cannot pose now-a-days as a sardine.

What do you think of this plan to use up all the cold weather at once so that we shall not have any left next year?

Three million matches used every minute! Verily these are striking figures.

A Nebraska judge decides that a kiss does not constitute a proposal. But it sort of thaws the ice for a plunge into the matrimonial natarium.

The meat of the zibon of Madagascar is now an article of diet in Parisian restaurants. The horse may have to go.

A Chicago man has invented a "non-intoxicating whisky," but for the life of us we can't see why.

GAVE SWOPE POISON

CORONER'S JURY DECLARES HYDE ADMINISTERED STRYCHNINE TO WIFE'S UNCLE.

DOCTOR WILL NOT TESTIFY

Verdict Unable to State Whether Capsule Was Given with Felonious Intent by Physician Who Wrote Millionaire's Death Certificate.

Kansas City, Mo.—Col. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not, the jury are unable to say.

This was the verdict reached by the coroner's jury at Independence, Mo., that has been investigating into the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire philanthropist. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out an hour, and Dr. Hyde refused to testify.

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DR. FRITCH'S TRIAL BEGINS

Detroit Physician Is Charged with Manslaughter in Connection with Death of Ann Arbor Girl.

Detroit, Mich.—Prosecuting Attorney Van Zile, in a brief but thorough opening address, formally began the trial of Dr. George A. Fritch, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Maybelle Williams of Ann Arbor in June last. The defense presented no preliminary arguments. The state then began the examination of its witnesses.

Martin Henninger of Ann Arbor, intimate associate of Maybelle Williams, was the first one called to the stand.

When Miss Henninger pointed the circumstances of Maybelle Williams' visit to Detroit, and her subsequent visit to Dr. Fritch's office, Attorney Lodge, for the defense, protested vigorously. To each question put by the state he raised an objection, and when the court ruled that the testimony was admissible, Lodge requested the stenographer to note an objection and extension to each of the questions on the records.

Names Illinois Postmasters. Washington.—The following postmasters have been reappointed by President Taft: Illinois: Simeon D. Atkins, Peoria; Albert C. Stanley, Danvers (Ill.); Joseph H. Drayton, Rossville; Henry V. Hamilton, Atwood; Orville Riley, Champaign; Edward H. Cook, Huntley.

Governor Offers Reward. Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Denoon Wednesday issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of E. Walter Barnes, the motor wanted in Chicago for murdering his mother-in-law and shooting his wife.

Three Killed in Mine Feud. Pittsburgh, Pa.—A feud among Italian miners which for months has tormented residents of Midway, a mining town near here, culminated Wednesday in the killing of three men.

Indians in Gala 'Garb See Taft. Washington.—Senator Curtis of Kansas Monday introduced to President Taft a delegation of Kiowa Indians, who were attired in gorgeous native costume. One carried a shining tomahawk, and had an eagle feather hair.

Roosevelt on the Trail. Nimble, Uganda.—The ten days' march to Gondokoro began Monday by the Smithsonian African scientific expedition. The first camp will be at the Asa river, 12 miles north of this place.

Pit Explosion Kills Eleven. Indiana, Pa.—Ten Hungarian and one American were killed by a gas explosion in the Ernest mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal Company, near here Saturday. The explosion occurred in a heading containing 12 workmen.

Fuelless Give Themselves Up. Huddersfield, W. Va.—After long resistance the fuelless, James Daniels and his two sons, who are charged with murder, have surrendered themselves to the Kentucky authorities.

STATE AND NATION IN CLASH

CONFLICT OVER JURISDICTION IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT BEGINS.

Illinois Attorneys Protest Against Application to Close Spring Lake Region to Navigation.

Peoria, Ill.—A conflict over the question of jurisdiction between the United States and department and the state of Illinois regarding the Peoria drainage district was started here at a hearing called by Maj. C. S. Kiche, U. S. Army, to take up the application of the Peoria drainage commissioners for permission to permanently close that region to navigation.

Attorney General Dempsey and Smith of Springfield appeared for the state of Illinois with protests against the desired permit. They contended that the drainage commissioners and the state of Illinois had taken no cognizance of the authority of the government might have over the region in question.

Judge Kern of Taxewell made the point in behalf of the drainage commissioners. He outlined the history of the long controversy, taking the position that before the Chicago drainage canal was opened and before the state locks and dams were built in the Illinois river the land in question was open for cultivation and that the channels leading through it had never been considered navigable, and that such position was maintained by the state of Illinois until it was taken under the jurisdiction of the state of Illinois.

Without committing the government in any way on the question, Maj. Kiche, acting as judge advocate, suggested that the warping nations program that the war department could exercise jurisdiction over the district and that each state file arguments as to the fitness of the district for cultivation or for navigation. The hearing was continued 30 days.

SWITCHMEN VOTE TO QUIT

Strike Threat Not Taken Seriously by Railroad Officials Because of Arbitration Clause.

Chicago.—By a nearly unanimous vote, 3,000 switchmen employed by 18 railroads centering in Chicago, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, decided in favor of a strike, "providing a settlement cannot otherwise be effected by the committee and great officers."

This latter clause in the ballot, the railroad officials declare, gives the switchmen's committee authority to accept arbitration, and as the railroads have already agreed to arbitrate, the vote controversy, which has been carried on since January 22, they declare that there is no possibility of a strike.

Vice-President A. P. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, on the other hand, declares emphatically that this same clause, which states clearly that a strike may be called only "provided a settlement cannot be effected," prohibits the use of arbitration.

MADRIZ IS IN BAD PLIGHT

Has But Six Hundred Soldiers to Defend Managua—Rebels Within Forty Miles of City.

Managua.—Gen. Mora and Chamorro of the revolutionary army have reorganized their forces and Monday were only 40 miles east of Managua. The reports of government successes, it is now feared, are all "decorated" by the government authorities, and the plight of the Madriz army is believed to be far worse than the early dispatches indicated.

Late dispatches throw a different light on the reported defeat of the revolutionary army at Santa Tomas. Gen. Mora suffered an initial reverse at Santa Tomas, but in the real engagement at Taguila, near the heights of Santa Tomas, the revolutionary army was victorious.

The government is making frantic efforts to organize an efficient fighting force to defend Managua, but there are not more than 600 soldiers available. All foreigners have been warned to seek safety in the legations.

CALHOUN MUST BE TRIED

Judge Denies Motion to Drop Action Against the President of San Francisco Railroad.

San Francisco.—Superior Court Judge Lawlor denied a motion to dismiss the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is accused of offering a bribe to a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise, and ordered that the trial, which was interrupted by the recent election, be resumed next Monday.

The district attorney who moved for dismissal, declared that on account of missing witnesses and the inadmissibility of evidence already introduced he was convinced a conviction could not be secured.

Novelist Bjornson Is Better. Portland, Ore.—Bjornson, the hip boy, was shot and seriously injured Wednesday at Jeffersonville in this county by Alfred B. Coughenour, an insane man, whom he was trying to arrest.

Insane Man Shoots Sheriff. Fairfield, Ill.—Sheriff J. W. Bosworth was shot and seriously injured Wednesday at Jeffersonville in this county by Alfred B. Coughenour, an insane man, whom he was trying to arrest.

Walker, Minn.—Walker J. McDonald, who had been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his house after killing Howard Sexton, committed suicide by shooting Saturday.

Twenty-Eight Midshipmen Are Let Go. Annapolis, Md.—Twenty-eight midshipmen have been found deficient in their studies by the U. S. Navy and are being dropped from the service.

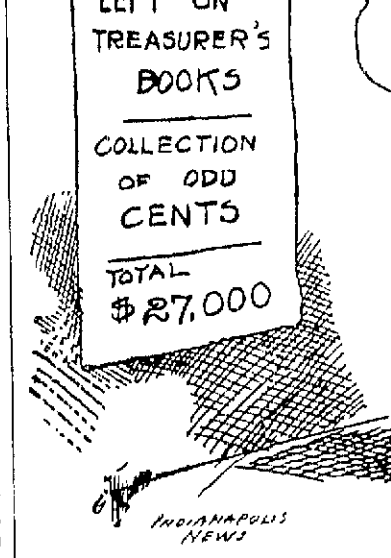
Quake Shakes Portland, Ore. Portland, Ore.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday. The tremor was noticed chiefly in high office buildings.

Soldier Cornered by Posse. Walker, Minn.—Walker J. McDonald, who had been defying the sheriff's posse since Thursday night, when he barricaded himself in his house after killing Howard Sexton, committed suicide by shooting Saturday.

Railroad Clerks' Pay Increased. Boston.—Five hundred clerks employed in the general offices in Boston of the Boston & Maine railroad received notice Monday of a ten per cent. raise in wages.

BULLETIN

LEFT ON TREASURER'S BOOKS COLLECTION OF ODD CENTS TOTAL \$27,000



CORPORATION BILL INTRODUCED

TAFT MEASURE IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

President Believes Supreme Court Will Uphold It—Trusts Will Fight Against Passage.

Washington.—President Taft's federal incorporation bill, providing for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce, was introduced in the senate and house Monday.

With the interstate commerce bill already introduced and the federal incorporation bill all enacted into law the president believes there will be no hand adequate facilities for regulating the corporations, not only in the public interest but for the legitimate benefit of the corporations themselves.

In the shape it was introduced it represents the combined work of the president, as well as of Attorney General Wickham, Secretaries Knox, Dickinson, Nagel and the other lawyers of the cabinet. These eminent legal minds have brought to bear all of the legal learning that they possess in making it supreme court proof, and it is understood that the president and the official advisers feel that there is but one point upon which it may be attacked, and that is as to its constitutionality.

The bill provides that the federal jurisdiction of the individual states and makes them amenable to federal law alone. In the matter of taxation, the corporations will still be subject to state law, but there is in the president's mind the thought that in the event of the passage of the bill congress will make some such provision with regard to the corporations and the separate states as is embodied in the national banking laws, whereby there can be no greater taxation than that to which private property is subjected.

It is learned that the president has already heard from the corporations on the subject of the bill. They are opposed to it. Definite information has been received from the president by George W. Perkins, partner of J. P. Morgan, and Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City bank.

"It does not relieve us from the burdens of the Sherman anti-trust law," is the plaint of the corporations.

SUGAR MEN PAY \$604,304.37

National Refining Company Settles with Government for Back Duties on Imports.

New York.—Winifred T. Denison, special assistant United States attorney general, announced Wednesday that the National Sugar Refining Company had made a cash settlement with the government—\$604,304.37, for back duties on sugar importations which were under contract. This total of \$3,434,304.37 paid by the three big sugar companies here to the government since the exposure of the underweighing frauds.

Of this amount the American Sugar Refining Company paid in \$2,135,000 in back duties and penalties, and the Arbuckle Company \$605,000 for back duties.

THAW IS DENIED FREEDOM

Justice Refuses Application to Discharge White's Slayer from Matteawan Insane Hospital.

Nyack, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw's latest application for discharge from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, was denied Wednesday by Justice A. S. Thompson. At the same time the justice appointed a New York state supreme court injunction against the fixing of prices, preventing competition and otherwise violating the anti-monopoly law.

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DR. HYDE ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY PHYSICIAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF COL. SWOPE.

RELEASED ON \$50,000 BOND

Special Grand Jury Is Summoned to Convene Saturday to Inquire Into Death of Millionaire Philanthropist.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde was arrested Thursday charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City's millionaire philanthropist.

The complaint, which charged first degree murder, was signed by John H. Dutton one of the executors of the Swope estate and also one of its attorneys.

Dr. Hyde's bond was fixed at \$50,000 and was furnished at his arrangement before W. S. Lear, justice of the peace in Independence. The preliminary hearing was set for Thursday, February 17.

When Dr. Hyde was arraigned, he arose and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

The warrant charging murder was served at four o'clock. Hyde's attorneys were notified at noon that a warrant for his arrest would be issued and were told to have their client at the criminal court building at four o'clock to be arraigned. During the time elapsing between noon and four o'clock Dr. Hyde sat in the office of his attorney and read.

He did not seem to mind the thought of being placed under arrest and a charge of first degree murder placed against him. He chatted with friends and attorneys and called up his wife, who is a niece of Col. Swope.

The conversation with Mrs. Hyde told her that he was to be placed under arrest, but that he would be home for supper.

All arrangements for the bond were fixed earlier in the week. A special grand jury has been called to inquire into the death of Col. Swope. It will be convened Saturday.

It was made known that the grand jury was not to be called to consider along the death of Col. Thomas Swope, but the death of Christman Swope and all the other mysteries which have puzzled the county prosecutor's office and all others who have been engaged in the investigation. The coroner's inquest inquired only into the death of Col. Swope.

MORE CAUGHT IN GRAFT NET

Chicago Grand Jury Brings in Indictments Against City Engineer and Ten Others.

Chicago.—Four true bills, charging city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the \$45,000 "shish rock" matter, were returned Saturday by the county grand jury. The men indicted were:

John E. Erickson, city engineer. Michael H. McGowan, contractor. Paul Rodick, former deputy commissioner of public works. Ralph A. Donnell, former assistant city engineer.

All of the above with the exception of Erickson were indicted a short time ago in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the city of about \$250,000 in the building of section N of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Second indictments were returned against ten persons and the seven others who were indicted last week on charges of attempts to defraud the city of \$250,000 in another deal connected with the Lawrence avenue sewer.

FORD JURY FAILS TO AGREE

After Being Out 18 Hours They Report Their Inability to Reach Verdict—Are Discharged.

Cincinnati.—After deliberating 18 hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, the defuncting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, reported to Judge Swing that they were unable to arrive at a verdict and they were discharged.

The jury stood tight for acquittal and four for conviction.

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THE KENTUCKIAN

HE SECURED A GOOD HALF-SECTION IN CENTRAL CANADA.

It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different States that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands.

Mr. E. K. Bell, of Frankfort, Kentucky, writes to a Canadian Government Official, and says: "I have just returned from Alberta, overjoyed with my trip. Your literature was very flattering, but not half what I found. I bought a half section between Calgary and Edmonton, one mile from railroad, near a good town. This is the best country I ever saw or ever expect to see. I will go in the spring and come to work on my place. I think it is the coming Country of the World."

Some of the papers describe the setting of the Canadian West as "the coming of a fever with a great many people. The time of the golden promise is growing into their hearts and many are 'they who are answering the call of this unsettled territory.' This paper editorially cautions its readers to exercise care and thought before moving to a distant country. This would be a wise precaution, and is exactly what the Canadian officials ask.

The success of the settlers who have made Canada his home for years is the best evidence that can be offered. And of the large number of Americans who have made their homes in Canada, very few have returned. All are satisfied.

HE KNEW HER

She—it's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour.

He—All right. Don't forget we are dining out at eight o'clock.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To my mind, no one with any skin or blood disease would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now."

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment, and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. C. Paff, Spoons Ferry, Va., Oct. 12, 1909."

When the Trouble Started.

"John, I have decided to have Mrs. Sewell cut out by doctors after this."

"I have decided to cut out about half of them myself, dear."

Rough on "Rats."

"How do you like the way she does her hair?"

"I think she imitates it admirably."

The first primaries under this bill will be held on September 15, 1910.

The house bill for a commission form of government was passed by the senate by a vote of 34 to 1.

The bill provides that all cities and municipalities outside of Chicago by referendum vote may abolish their city councils or village boards and adopt the so-called commission plan.

Six Killed by Explosion.

Ray City, Mich.—While a score of workmen were warming themselves in the boiler room of Pritchard's sawmill at Crump Township, waiting for the whistle to start the day's work, the boiler exploded, instantly killing six of the men and injuring all the others.

Died from Rabies.

Springfield, O.—Miss Carrie McKee, the Franklin belle and rabies victim, died Thursday in Cincinnati en route to the Chicago Pasteur institute.

More Politics for Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Michigan Thursday it was decided to establish a distinct department of political science, which, it is hoped, will be operative at the beginning of the fall semester.

Famous Dancer Dies.

New Haven, Conn.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on Thursday sent Yale a check for \$100,000, bringing his total gifts to the university up to \$175,000. He sent word that he would bring his donations up to \$250,000.

Wrecked Steamer Floated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—After six weeks of work the steamer Wissaadickon, which went ashore on Outer Duck Island, upper Lake Huron, during a gale December 12, was floated Thursday.

For Sprains

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—Ladies free Monday night
James Kiley transacted business in Merrill several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenzel spent Sunday with relatives in Merrill.
John Wheeler and Louis Schell were in Loyal on Tuesday on business.
—New children work to keep off March winds, in all colors at Home mat's.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Baptist congregation will occur on Thursday evening.

A Aspin of Ladroese, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of the World, spent several days in the city last week.

By order of the postoffice department the R. F. D. will be written R. D. and this branch of the service will be known as "Rural Deliveries."

State Manager Geo. A. Howe and wife of the Mystic Workers were in the city at their last meeting looking after the interests of the local lodge.

Miss Ella Peters, bookkeeper at Norington Bros. laundry, was able to resume her work on Tuesday after a two weeks illness.

C. P. and W. E. Kellagie left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee where they went to attend the meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

Charles Lundstrom and Ernest Lundquist of the town of Sags were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to have the Tribune sent to their respective homes.

Olaf Larssen, who purchased the E. C. Gowell farm in the town of Hanson, expects to take possession in a few weeks. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Gowell will move to the southern part of the state.

John Hildner has been promoted to salesman for the Nekoma-Edwards Paper Co. Mr. Hildner left on Tuesday for a short trip thru some of the southern states.

—Mark Sud All Co. all week, Daily's Theater, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night.

A large class of candidates will be initiated by the Fraternal Reserve Association Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Dancing will be indulged in after the ceremony of initiation at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

—Now time of all over embroideries, all pieces. Come and see them. Hildner Bros. Co.

Last Tuesday was Washington's birthday. There is nothing so very remarkable about this, as the same thing has been happening about as far back as we can remember. George Washington was the father of his country. This would have been honor enough for almost any man, but then he had to pile it on thicker yet, and never tell a lie. We remember our mother used to tell us that George Washington was the only man who ever lived that never told a lie. At that time we kind of doubted her assertion, thinking that there might have been others that she never heard of. At the present time, however, we have concluded that she was right. Every boy should strive to live the same upright life that characterized our first president. Of course the chances to be father of your country are scarce than they were back in 1766. Cook tried to father the north pole, but the general public wouldn't have it that way, and the last heard from him he was a very distant relative with things getting chilly all the time. But of course when George got the nomination for president it was not like it is now. Platforms were unheard of, and owing to the fact that if the new country lost out in the little difficulty with the mother country the president would probably be found guilty of treason, were there not so many who were looking for the job. Men who were found guilty of treason were put where their political aspirations would never again cause the man on the throne to worry any about them, consequently they were more careful how they went into the race. Then there are some of the boys who cannot make a reputation on chopping down a cherry tree. Sometimes there are no cherry trees to chop. In the absence of a cherry tree it might be all right to tackle an elm tree or a telephone pole. Some fathers are not as noble about the matter as history states that the older Mr. Washington was, so it might be well to be ready to run in case the old man gets nasty about the matter.

Buying Right of Way.

Nokoma Times.—That Adams county, notorious as the only county in Wisconsin without a railroad, is to lose its distinction in that respect is now practically a certainty, the Chicago & North Western Railway company being now engaged in buying a right of way from east to west across that county for a double track trunk line and the village of Friendship, heretofore a little old inland town, miles from nowhere, for the want of a more pretentious settlement, the county seat, is destined to become a bustling business center, according to present indications, the reason for which will be more apparent toward the end of the year.

J. W. Purves of Friendship has been assisting officials of the land department of the North Western to buy up land for the railroad right of way, varying in width from 100 to 300 feet according to the grade, which in some places will be fully thirty feet above the surface. The line from Wyville to Neoclad which has been in operation for years will be greatly improved and the whole line from that point across Juneau, Adams and other counties east of there will be the main line of the North Western system.

Mr. Purves' mission here was to purchase land from owners residing in Nokoma. From here he went to Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, thence up the Soo line. His trip will take him to Hurley, Buswell and other points near the Michigan boundary line and he said among other pleasant news would be a thirty-six mile drive.

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The M. W. A. and R. N. A. gave a special Saturday evening at the town hall in honor of the new members who were initiated into the Woodmen Camp a week ago. A large crowd was present and the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served to all after which they departed for their homes. All present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilton departed Friday for their home at Detroit after spending the past couple of months here visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

O. J. Lord and son Lawrence were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prentice and Master Howard of Vesper spent Sunday with relatives here and also attended the special Saturday evening given in honor of the Woodmen's new members.

Don't forget to attend the basketball game at the hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20th, given by the people of Dist. No. 3 for the benefit of Harvey Holt, a student of Carroll college, Wausau, who has had services in the school house the past two summers. A steak program will be given. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Martin 1931 was in town on Friday.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered O. J. Lord Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Cards were played, also dancing was indulged in and everybody reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roodenbach and family departed on Tuesday for River Falls where they will make their future home. We would like to have them stay in our hotel but as it is so all wish them the best of success and prosperity.

A. J. Gowell was a Vesper caller Friday.

B. F. Roehrig spent a few days recently at Appleton visiting relatives and friends.

Polish Books.

Polish books put in circulation at the public library.

Ameryka—Opisy i przyklady zrozniczonych zwyczajow.

Balady—Piosenki drowy.

Bozskonia—Muzyczna.

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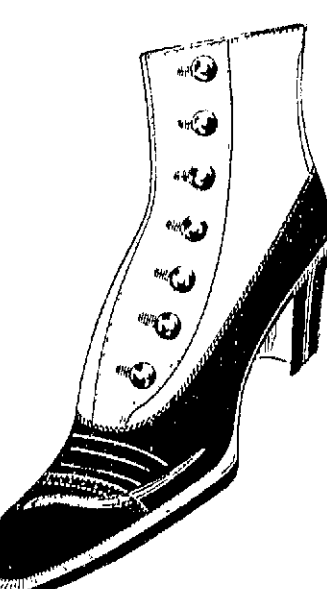
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Ladies' Coats Worth

up to \$12.00

Special challenge price

\$5.48



COHEN BROTHERS' Great CHALLENGE SALE!

Here is another great opportunity for the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. Take advantage of these extremely low prices and save your hard earned dollars. We are giving you the chance now. Help yourselves to these wonderful bargains. Look at the great Shoe inducement. Get a beautiful China dish free; then follow down with the others and see all the good bargains we have prepared for you.

Sale begins Mon., Feb. 28, ending Sat., March 5th

Great Bargains in Shoes

MEN'S--We have all the new--Gun Metal, Patent, Velour, Box Calf, Vici; also fancy tans and Wine colors in all the new and nobby lasts with plain or perforated toes in blucher or Bal styles, the Bates Shoes.

LADIES'--All the very newest and pretty lasts in the latest styles that fashion calls for.

Now everyone knows that we sell shoes way below the others, "and NOW" "as a special inducement," "with the extremely low prices, we shall

quote." A Beautiful Decorated China Dish will be given FREE--REMEMBER FREE with every pair of shoes amounting to \$1.00 or over, all during the sale. Come and get an assortment.

Suit and Overcoat Bargains

We are offering you suits and overcoats almost at your own price and not old goods. Every suit and overcoat is new and up-to-date in every respect. During this sale prices will be at the bottom notch. Overcoats are cut way below wholesale prices.

Men's blue serge suits, latest styles, worth \$11.00, challenge price.....\$8.00

Men's brown fancy suits, latest styles, with cuffs also side buckles and belt straps worth \$8.00 now.....\$5.75

Boys' Buster Brown suits, fancy wool stripes worth \$2.50, now.....\$1.58

Boys' well made, good wearing suits, ages 9 to 16, worth \$1.50, only.....98c

Boys' fancy check wool suits, worth \$1.00, at this sale.....\$2.78

Youths' long pants, blue serge suits, ages 16 to 20, worth \$7.50, at this sale.....\$4.98

Men's All Wool Sweaters worth up to \$3.50 Special \$1.48

Special-Guns worth \$35, at our store for only \$2.89. Repeating rifle 43 caliber

Men's white hemstitched handkerch's a bargain at 10c 5c



Men's Hats

LATEST STYLES

Men's latest style, Trooper or Dips, in green, red, black, blues and greys, the Ackerman \$3.00 hat, at this sale only.....\$1.98

Men's latest style hats, stiff, in black, brown, grey and tans, Kingsbury or Ackerman, \$3.00 hats, only.....\$2.50

Men's black and blue dips, latest styles, \$2.00 values at only.....\$1.25

Men's grey Fedores, 3 dozen on hand, \$2.50 values, go at only.....\$1.39

Men's caps, a great assortment, some worth up to 65c at only.....15c

Men's caps, fur lined, worth 50c now only.....35c

Men's Furnishings

Men's four-in-hand ties, very pretty patterns, worth 25c, only.....10c

Boys' Knickerbocker, all wool Mill End pants, worth 75c and 85c, only.....50c

Men's woolen pants worth \$1.50, at this sale.....98c

Men's fancy Lisle and silk striped hose, a bargain at 25c, only.....10c

Men's Negligee overshirts worth 75c, in light patterns, only.....39c

Men's light, fancy, Negligee shirts, worth 75c, soft shirts, only.....45c

Boys' heavy shirts and drawers, ribbed, worth 25c.....15c

All our 50c fleece lined underwear goes at.....43c

One lot fleece lined underwear worth 50c, at.....35c

Men's canvass leggings, worth 50c.....39c



2nd Floor Bargains

This is the department that draws the crowds. Great savings will always be found in this department. Our groceries are always fresh and new and always have a wholesome appearance. By buying and selling in such great quantities we are always below the market price and have things always fresh and new. No old goods in this department.

Good seeded raisins per package.....5c

8 qt. enameled preserve kettle only.....25c

11 bars Calumet soap only.....25c

White ribbon toilet soap per bar.....3c

A big box safety matches only.....3c

1 lb. extra Japan tea worth 50c only.....23c

1 lb. can Calumet baking powder only.....16c

Pine perfumed toilet soap, box.....10c

Holland herring per keg only.....59c

Good enameled dish pan, 14 qts. only.....19c

A big bottle ammonia only.....7c

A big box corn flakes only.....7c

A large size frying pan only.....10c

A big box tooth picks only.....2c

1 lb. Big Stick smoking tobacco only.....18c

3 lb. sack fine Japan Head rice only.....14c

10 quart flaring pail only.....8c

9 1/2 x 11 1/2 framed mirrors at this sale.....10c

Ladies' Muslin Ware

Ladies' muslin night gowns, trimmed with embroidery, pleated and tucked, worth 75c, now.....48c

LOT NO. 1 Ladies' muslin pants, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, worth up to \$1.25, your choice at this sale only.....48c

LOT NO. 2 Child's night gowns, petticoats, and pants trimmed with embroidery, worth up to 50c, at this sale.....25c

Child's muslin waists, skirts, and pants, worth 25c, special price.....15c

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Apron gingham at this sale.....4c

Ready made gingham aprons.....12c

Ladies' union suits worth 50c.....35c

Fine embroidery worth up to 20c, only.....9c

Good talcum powder worth 10c.....5c

Fancy dress gingham worth 12c.....8c

Silk pillow top cords worth 50c.....19c

Ladies silk belts worth 50c.....19c

Good pearl buttons per dozen.....2c

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants.....19c

Fancy silk flowered ribbons.....17c

Fancy batiste, new style.....8c

German linen torchon lace worth 10c.....5c

Nickel back combs at this sale.....5c

Tooth brush at this sale.....3c

All linen toweling at this sale.....5c

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs.....3c

CRANMOOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Koch were summoned to New Lisbon Thursday by the death of the latter's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Robinson. They remained with the home folks all Monday, returning on the 5 p. m. train.

Mrs. T. J. Foley took the noon train Friday for Pinley where she stayed until Sunday morning the guest of Miss Hannell.

J. W. Pich and sister, Mrs. H. F. Whitteley, drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, the latter stopping over at Port Edwards till Tuesday noon.

Miss Lillie Warner returned from Grand Rapids Monday and will spend a little time with the home folks.

Miss Margarette Voyer, teacher of the north school, was called home by the death of her uncle, Frank Mason, and attended the funeral in your city Friday morning.

About thirty degrees below zero this morning. Not bad for a mild winter and an early spring.

Mrs. Olin Pomainville returned on Monday from Milwaukee where she spent several days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ue of Duluth, Minn., were guests at the Louis Ue home several days the past week.

Mrs. Oliver Dudley returned on Tuesday from Loyal where she had been to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Olin Ratelle.

Mrs. W. O. McGlynn, who underwent an operation at Riverview hospital last Friday, has since been quite sick but has been getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Ida Carman returned on Tuesday from Rhineland where she had been called by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Sutcliffe. She was accompanied by her brother Charles from Minocqua.

The brass orchestra left on Tuesday for Bancroft where they played a dance engagement that evening. They will also play several other engagements along the line, returning home on Saturday.

A large crowd assembled at Daly's Theater on Tuesday evening to hear the University Banjo, Mandolin and Glee Club. The train over the St. Paul that they came in on was several hours late, so that it was about nine o'clock before the boys could get to the hall and raise the curtain, but otherwise everything passed off nicely. The boys gave a fine entertainment that was thoroughly appreciated by all, as was shown by the liberal applause that was accorded them.

City Engineer I. E. Phillee left today for Milwaukee to attend the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Engineers' association.

The remains of James Olson were brought here on Monday from Chicago, accompanied by his brother, Walter Olson. Mr. Olson was seriously injured last week in the Rock Island yards where he was employed as a switchman, and died from his injuries on Sunday. James Olson was a man about forty years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Olson of the west side. The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. Staff officiating.

Lewis Fardon today sold his 20 acre berry and chicken farm, on the Portage road adjoining the 2 mile school house to Geo. N. Wood. Mr. Fardon and family intend to make their home in Illinois in the near future.

FOR SALE--A horsepower generator electric A. C. motor, suitable in use on local power district. Has had but little use and will be sold for \$20. A man for anybody wanting a motor. See A. R. Sator or W. A. Brunt at the Tribune office.

Use Dr. Taylor's Antiseptic Skin Soap.

CHALLENGE

We challenge anyone to produce a case of ECZEMA or other Skin Disease that Dr. TAYLOR'S ECZEMA REMEDY will not cure.

Cured After Eleven Years of Suffering.

Circleville, Ohio, March 5, 1908. —Gentlemen:—It affords me much pleasure to add my voluntary endorsement to your Eczema Remedy. I have suffered for many years with eruptions on my body and during that time have tried other remedies, but without avail. After having used your Remedy for a few months I have been completely cured, and feel that a word of praise is rightly due you for the benefit your Remedy have given me.

Very truly yours, Nelson R. Phillips.

Sold by John E. Daly. Send for free illustrated booklet.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

—Ladies free Monday night.
James Kiley transacted business in Merrill several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wenzel spent Sunday with relatives in Merrill.
John Wheeler and Louis Schall were in Loyal on Tuesday on business.
—Now children vails to keep off March winds, in all colors at Heinemann's.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Baptist congregation will occur on Thursday evening.

A. Asplin of LaCrosse, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of the World, spent several days in the city last week.

By order of the postoffice department the R. F. D. will be written R. D. and this branch of the service will be known as "Rural Delivery."

State Manager Geo. A. Howe and wife of the Mystic Workers were in the city at their last meeting looking after the interests of the local lodge.

Miss Ella Peters, bookkeeper at Northington Bros. laundry, was able to resume her work on Tuesday after a two weeks illness.

C. F. and W. F. Kellough left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee where they went to attend the meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers association.

Charles Landstrom and Ernest Lindquist of the town of Sigel were pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday, having dropped in to have the Tribune sent to their respective homes.

Chris Lorusen, who purchased the E. C. Cowell farm in the town of Hansen, expects to take possession in a few weeks. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Cowell will move to the southern part of the state.

John Hildner has been promoted to salesman for the Nekoma-Edwards Paper Co. Mr. Hildner left on Tuesday for a short trip thru some of the southern states.

—Mock and Ali Co. all week, Daily's Theater, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night.

A large class of candidates will be initiated by the Fraternal Reserve Association Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Dancing will be indulged in after the ceremony of adoption at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

—Now line of all over embroideries, all prices. Come and see them. Holmman More Co.

Last Tuesday was Washington's birthday. There is nothing so very remarkable about this, as the same thing has been happening about as far back as we can remember. George Washington was the father of his country. This would have been honor enough for him to be remembered, but then he had to go on to be a great man, and never tell a lie. We remember another used to tell us that George Washington was the only man who ever lived that never told a lie. At that time we kind of doubted her assertion, thinking that she might have been others that she never heard of. At the present time, however, we have concluded that she was right. Every boy should strive to live the same upright life that characterized our first president. Of course the chances to be father of your country are scarce than they were back in 1776. Cook tried to factor the north pole, but the general public wouldn't have it that way, and the last heard from him he was a very distant relative, with things getting chillier all the time. But of course when George got the nomination for president it was not like it is now. Plottings were unheard of, and owing to the fact that if the new country lost out in the little difficulty with the mother country the president would probably be found guilty of treason, were there not so many who were looking for the job. Men who were found guilty of treason were not where their political aspirations would never again cause the man on the throne to worry any about them, consequently they were more careful how they went into the race. Then there are some of the boys who cannot make a reputation on chopping down a cherry tree. Sometimes there are no cherry trees to chop. In the absence of a cherry tree it might be all right to tackle an elm tree or a telephone pole. Some fathers are not as noble about the matter as history states that the elder Mr. Washington was, so it might be well to be ready to run in case the old man gets nasty about the matter.

KELLNER.
C. W. Rickman is loading a car of lumber which he sold to parties at Beaver Dam.

A good many logs are coming in now. Our mill will have about the same amount as usual.
W. J. Granger and Co. have a car of shingles on track. Those needing shingles will do well to see them before buying.

Orville Brockway Sundayed at his home in Babcock.
The telephone meeting on Saturday night was a glorious fiasco. Everything was lovely till it came to selling stock. There will be several private lines built to connect with G. H. Munro's.

Nick Rosenthal laid in his supply of ice for next summer on Monday. He had fourteen teams hauling for him.

Tom Chrysal had purchased the Geo. N. Wood forty which lies alongside the Chrysal farm in the town of Saratoga.

VESPER

D. McVicar & Co. have purchased 60 acres of land from P. Flanagan and it is their intention to plat the tract and sell it off in town lots. The land is nicely located and is so convenient to the town that there is every indication that there will be a good sale for them.

Detath of Chas. Ratelle.

Chas. Ratelle died at his home in Loyal on Wednesday noon, Feb. 14, after an illness of several months duration. On October 19th Mr. Ratelle submitted to an operation for a tumor, but the wound failed to heal and on Dec. 28 he was taken to Oshkosh for another operation by Dr. Oshkosh, but the physician could do nothing for him and he has been a patient sufferer since then. Death coming as a welcome relief to his sufferings. Deceased was 40 years of age and was born and raised in the town of Rudolph and was a son of the late Thos. Ratelle. He was a man of sterling character and respected by the community in which he lived. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, aged 14 and 8 years. Mr. Ratelle was a member of the M. W. A., Macabees and Beaver Lodge, in which orders he carried life insurance to the amount of \$4000. The funeral occurred on Saturday from the Catholic church in Loyal, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives who were very beautiful.

Miss Daisy Webb of New Rome was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Odell the past week.

Mr. Purvis' mission here was to purchase land from owners residing in Nekoma. From here he went to Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, thence up the Soo line. His trip will take him to Hurley, Barrell and other points near the Michigan boundary line and he said among other pleasant would be a thirty-six mile drive.

ARPIN

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. gave a spread Saturday evening at the town hall in honor of the new members who were initiated into the Woodman Camp a week ago. A large crowd was present and the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. At twelve o'clock a delicious lunch was served to all after which they departed for their homes. All present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiltou departed Friday for their home at Beloit after spending the past couple of months here visiting at the home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Hiltou.

O. J. Lord and son Lawrence were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prentice and Master Howard of Vesper spent Sunday with relatives here and also attended the spread Saturday evening given in honor of the Woodmen's new members.

Don't forget to attend the basket social at the hall Saturday evening, Feb. 26th, given by the people of Dist. No. 3 for the benefit of Harvey Holt, a student of Carroll college, Waukegan, who has held services in the school house the past two summers. A short program will be given. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Martin Pfl was in town on Friday. A very pleasant surprise was tendered O. J. Lord Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Cards were played, also dancing was indulged in and everybody reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reidenbach and family departed on Tuesday for River Falls where they will make their future home. We would like to have them stay in our midst but as it is we all wish them the best of success and prosperity.

A. J. Cowell was a Vesper caller Friday.
H. F. Roehrig spent a few days recently at Appleton visiting relatives and friends.

Polish Books.

Polish books put in circulation at the public library.

Auczy—Opisy i przyklady zrozniczonych zrozniczonych.
Balski—Polskie dziany.
Beczko—Mazowiecka.
Bolsa—Na luginach.
Bolsa—W Gtorach Olszynich.
Bolsa—Nowa Jmoreski.
Chmielewski—Nasi powiesci.

Deotyma—Paniouka z Okienka.
Dygaslowski—Marszalka i Margielka.
Falkowski—Zalozow adkrycia.

Guralowski—Sambrowy Powiesci.
Guralowski—Wyzwalona.
Hajota—Jeh syn powiesci.

Jek—Saudorkowicz zkie.
Kozowski—Bajronistal powiesci.
Kozowski—Wodroki.

Kozowski—Typy i charakterystyka.
Kozowski—Marta powiesci.
Pol—Pien o ziemi naszej.
Pras—Pincowka powiesci.

Rodkowiczowa—Dowajis.
Rojan—Dusze Artystyczne Vanitas.
Sawer—Dzielnia Robota.

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All McKinley
Sheet Music
Edition
5c

Men's All Wool
Sweaters worth
up to \$2.25,
Special 98c

Ladies' Coats Worth
up to \$12.00
Special challenge price
\$5.48



COHEN BROTHERS' Great CHALLENGE SALE!

Here is another great opportunity for the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. Take advantage of these extremely low prices and save your hard earned dollars. We are giving you the chance now. Help yourselves to these wonderful bargains. Look at the great Shoe inducement. Get a beautiful China dish free; then follow down with the others and see all the good bargains we have prepared for you.

Sale begins Mon., Feb. 28, ending Sat., March 5th

Great Bargains in Shoes

MEN'S—We have all the new—Gun Metal, Patent, Velour, Box Calf, Vici; also fancy tans and Wine colors in all the new and nobby lasts with plain or perforated toes in blucher or Bal styles, the Bates Shoes.

LADIES—All the very newest and pretty lasts in the latest styles that fashion calls for.

Now everyone knows that we sell shoes way below the others, "and NOW" "as a special inducement," "with the extremely low prices, we shall

quote." A Beautiful Decorated China Dish will be given FREE—REMEMBER FREE with every pair of shoes amounting to \$1.00 or over, all during the sale. Come and get an assortment.

Men's Hats

LATEST STYLES

Men's latest style, Trooper or Dips, in green, red, black, blues and greys, the Ackerman \$3.00 hat, at this sale only..... **\$1.98**

Men's latest style hats, stiff, in black, brown, grey and tans, Kingsbury or Ackerman, \$3.00 hats, only..... **\$2.50**

Men's black and blue dips, latest styles, \$2.00 values at only..... **\$1.25**

Men's grey Fedores, 3 dozen on hand, \$2.50 values, go at only..... **\$1.39**

Men's caps, a great assortment, some worth up to 65c at only..... **15c**

Men's caps, fur lined, worth 50c now only..... **35c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's four-in-hand ties, very pretty patterns, worth 25c, only..... **10c**

Boys' Knickerbocker, all wool Mill End pants, worth 75c and 85c, only..... **50c**

Men's woolen pants worth \$1.50, at this sale..... **98c**

Men's fancy Lisle and silk striped hose, a bargain at 25c, only..... **10c**

Men's Negligee shirts worth 75c, in light patterns, only..... **39c**

Men's light, fancy, Negligee shirts, worth 75c, soft shirts, only..... **45c**

Boys' heavy shirts and drawers, ribbed, worth 25c, only..... **15c**

All our 50c fleece lined underwear goes at..... **43c**

One lot fleece lined underwear worth 50c, at..... **35c**

Men's canvass leggings, worth 50c, only..... **39c**

2nd Floor Bargains

This is the department that draws the crowds. Great savings will always be found in this department. Our groceries are always fresh and new and always have a wholesome appearance. By buying and selling in such great quantities we are always below the market price and have things always fresh and new. No old goods in this department.

Good seeded raisins per package..... **5c**

8 qt. enameled preserve kettle only..... **25c**

11 bars Calumet soap only..... **25c**

White ribbon toilet soap per bar..... **3c**

A big box safety matches only..... **3c**

1 lb. extra Japan tea worth 50c only..... **23c**

1 lb. can Calumet baking powder only..... **16c**

Fine perfumed toilet soap, box..... **10c**

Holland herring per keg only..... **59c**

Good enameled dish pan, 14 qts. only..... **19c**

A big bottle amonia only..... **7c**

A big box corn flakes only..... **7c**

A large size frying pan only..... **10c**

A big box tooth picks only..... **2c**

1 lb. Big Stick smoking tobacco only..... **18c**

3 lb. sack fine Japan Head rice only..... **14c**

10 quart flaring pail only..... **8c**

9x11 framed mirrors at this sale..... **10c**

Suit and Overcoat Bargains

We are offering you suits and overcoats almost at your own price and not old goods. Every suit and overcoat is new and up-to-date in every respect. During this sale prices will be at the bottom notch. Overcoats are cut way below wholesale prices.

Men's blue serge suits, latest styles, worth \$11.00, challenge price..... **\$8.00**

Men's brown fancy suits, latest styles, with cuffs also side buckles and belt straps worth \$8.00 now..... **\$5.75**

Boys' Buster Brown suits, fancy wool stripes worth \$2.50, now..... **\$1.58**

Boys' well made, good wearing suits, ages 9 to 16, worth \$1.50, only..... **98c**

Boys' fancy check wool suits, worth \$4.00, at this sale..... **\$2.78**

Youths' long pants, blue serge suits, ages 16 to 20, worth \$7.50, at this sale..... **\$4.98**

Men's All Wool
Sweaters worth
up to \$3.50
Special \$1.48

Special—Guns worth
\$35, at our store for
only \$2.89.
Repeating rifle 43 caliber

Men's white hem-
stitched handkerch'fs
a bargain at 10c
5c



Ladies' Muslin Ware

Ladies' muslin night gowns, trimmed with embroidery, pleated and tucked, worth 75c, now..... **48c**

LOT NO. 1 Ladies' muslin pants, trimmed with fine laces and embroideries, worth up to \$1.25, your choice at this sale only..... **48c**

LOT NO. 2 Child's night gowns, petticoats, and pants trimmed with embroidery, worth up to 50c, at this sale..... **25c**

Child's muslin waists, skirts, and pants, worth 25c, special price..... **15c**

Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs..... **1c**

Special Inducements

Ladies' black embroidered skirts..... **90c**

Apron gingham at this sale..... **4c**

Ready made gingham aprons..... **12c**

Ladies' union suits worth 50c..... **35c**

Fine embroidery worth up to 20c, only..... **9c**

Good talcum powder worth 10c..... **5c**

Fancy dress gingham worth 12c..... **8c**

Silk pillow top cords worth 50c..... **19c**

Ladies silk belts worth 50c..... **19c**

Good pearl buttons per dozen..... **2c**

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants..... **19c**

Fancy silk flowered ribbons..... **17c**

Fancy batiste, new style..... **8c**

German linen torchon lace worth 10c..... **5c**

Nickel back combs at this sale..... **5c**

Tooth brush at this sale..... **3c**

All linen toweling at this sale..... **5c**

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs..... **3c**

CRANMOOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Koch were summoned to New Lisbon Thursday by the death of the latter's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Robinson. They remained with the home folks till Monday, returning on the 5 p. m. train.

Mrs. T. J. Foley took the noon train Friday for Finley where she stayed until Sunday morning the guest of Miss Hunsell.

J. W. Fitch and sister, Mrs. H. F. Whitteley, drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, the latter stopping over at Port Edwards till Tuesday noon.

Miss Lillie Warner returned from Grand Rapids Monday and will spend a little time with the home folks.

Miss Margarette Voyer, teacher of the north school, was called home by the death of her uncle, Frank Mason, and attended the funeral in your city Friday morning.

FOR SALE—A horsepower general electric A. C. motor, suitable to run on local power circuit. Has had but little use and will be sold for \$50. A snap for anybody wanting a motor. See A. B. Butler or W. A. Drum at the Tribune office.

The remains of James Oleson were brought here on Monday from Chicago, accompanied by his brother, Walter Oleson. Mr. Oleson was seriously injured last week in the Rock Island yards where he was employed as a switchman, and died from his injuries on Sunday. James Oleson was a man about forty years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Oleson of the west side. The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon from the home, Rev. Staff officiating.

Lewis Ferdon today sold his 20-acre berry and chicken farm on the Portage road adjoining the 2 mile school house to Geo. N. Wood. Mr. Ferdon and family intend to make their home in Illinois in the near future.

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Mrs. M. O. Potter and son Roy drove out to the Guy Potter home Monday evening and spent Tuesday, the 22nd, with Oscar Potter and family.

Miss Virginia Fiegel, Hubert and Mary Foley were Monday evening guests at the Edward Kruger home. Charles Kruger is now an employee of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., having a run at present from Wausau to New Lisbon.

Miss Minnie Kruger spent the week end at home and was accompanied by a school mate, Miss Eustalia Markey. Miss Myra and the girls made a trip to Babcock Saturday.

Mrs. Foley and son Hubert spent Washington's birthday in Armenia.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

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